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UNION CITY EMPLOYES.

Street Department Men Belong to the American Federation of Labor.

L. W. Weeks and Amos Kendall organized the city employes into a branch of the American Federation of Labor, last evening.

There were 65 employes present and they all joined the organization.

Councilman Thomas F. Garvey of Ward One delivered a spirited address in which he advised all city employes to join this union. He assured those present that he would be ready at any time to assist members of the union in obtaining employment in the city. He knew of several instances when old city employes were discharged to make room for new men. He also related several experiences that he encountered in endeavoring to get work for men on the city. He further stated that he had inquired from the superintendent of streets why something had not been done about the Thorndike street sewer, and was informed that he could not get the chairman to call a meeting.

A committee of five to act with Messrs. Garvey, Kendall and Weeks was chosen to wait on Mayor Courtney this evening and consult with him relative to work on the Thorndike street sewer.

A committee was chosen to secure new members.

Will Stand by the Order.

A morning paper states that there are 45 French Catholic Knights of Pythias in this city and reports one as having said that he does not see why the Knights should be put under the band and not the Foresters. The same paper also states that in Fall River there is a French Catholic lodge with 238 members and only ten have resigned.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent for the Cunard and other steamship lines, 324 Market Street, cor. Worthen.

FOR SALE—Rabbits. Inquire at 184 Moore street.

FAULKNER'S STRIKE IS OVER

AND THERE IS LITTLE TALK ABOUT IT ON EITHER SIDE.

Proprietors of the Woolen Mills Are Not Being Interviewed in Regard to the Settlement of the Troubles—There is Good Feeling Over Opening of the Gates.

The Faulkner's mill strike is a thing of the past without the slightest doubt.

The management silently admits it by throwing open the mill doors to the old employes without discrimination, at the old scale of wages; and the employes admit it practically by going back to work. There has been no "official announcement" that the difficulties between employer and employe have been settled, and it was said at the meeting of the Central Labor Union that such announcement would be deferred pending some investigation, but, nevertheless, the strike is settled, as the strikers have gone back and any official announcement is but mere form and should have been made when the mill gates were re-opened to the old employes.

It was one of the few recent strikes that have been successful, and the operatives have reason to feel proud of their achievements, for, if the writer mistakes not, this is their second victory at these same mills. Two victories for the employes determines that the latter know how to persevere and that the management is not without a soul.

The strike was well managed, fairly fought and happily ended, and both employes and employers are to be congratulated.

Since the beginning of the strike, Mr. Fred Faulkner has managed affairs to a great extent, considerable of Mr. John Faulkner's time having been engrossed by other duties.

The general public felt happy in the knowledge of the fact that the operatives had won their point and business had been resumed without any drawback until Sunday when it was reported that at the meeting of the Central Labor union, a delegate from the operatives made the statement that on Thursday, an old spinner was refused work and a new one given a job.

A reporter from THE SUN called at the mill office yesterday to learn the company's story as THE SUN always endeavors to give both sides of such affairs. He was greeted pleasantly by a genial clerk who possessed that happy faculty of knowing a newspaper man when he saw one.

"Is Mr. John Faulkner to be seen?" inquired he of the pen.

"He has nothing to say to reporters regarding the strike and Mr. Fred Faulkner is away" was the immediate answer.

That clerk "knew his business."

The reporter then queried the clerk for a few minutes and was pleased to learn that all the departments are now running although the full complement of employes is as yet not at work. The clerk was inclined to regard the story of discrimination against an old spinner as an untruth, but did not say so positively.

It is probable that inside of a week all the old hands who apply will be at work as if no differences had ever sprung up between them and their employer.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

Cook, Taylor & Co.,

231, 233, 235 and 237 CENTRAL STREET.

COLD WEATHER PRICES.

Having Just Bought About 500 Dozen

GENUINE SHAWKNIT WOOL AND COTTON HALF HOSE

In Mill Seconds and stitched toes, we are making the following low prices on the same to close them out at once.

Genuine Shawknit Wool and Merino Half Hose, regular 50c. quality, we sell at 25c. A PAIR, OR 5 PAIRS FOR $1.10.

Genuine Shawknit, extra heavy Cotton Half Hose, regular 25c. grade, we sell at 10c. A PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR 25c. Don't miss this opportunity.

Hand-Knit Leggings, Mittens, Cardigan Jackets, Hoods and Shoulder Capes are all in demand. Every article is well worth twice what it will cost you.

HOODS.

$1.50 Hoods, now $1. $1.25 Hoods, now 75c. $1 Hoods, now 50c. 50c. Hoods, now 25c.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

$1.25 Cardigan Jackets, now 75c. $1.50 Cardigan Jackets, now $1.

SHOULDER CAPES

In all colors, well worth $1, for 50c. each.

FASCINATORS.

39c. quality, now 25c. 50c. quality, now 29c. 69c. quality now 39c.

As sleighing parties are the rule now, you must have one of these fascinators to keep your ears from being frozen.

SPECIAL.

We have just received a case lot of slightly imperfect Marseilles Spreads. These Spreads are regular $2 quality, but we shall sell them for only 98c. each.

$1.50 Ladies Wool Knit Underskirts, marked down to 75c.

Extra Jersey Fleeced Cotton Underskirts now 35c. or 3 for $1.00.

200 Dozen Best Gingham Aprons, Full Size, extra wide Bands, Strings and Hems: worth 25c, our price 19c or 3 for 50c.

LOCAL NOTES.

The board of trade will talk on amendments to the charter, tonight.

The Catholic summer school will be opened July 7th by Rev. Dr. Conaty of Worcester.

The members of the model government will be inaugurated in St. Joseph's college hall on the evening of Feb. 21.

Rev. R. A. Greene led the morning meeting at the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference in Nashua yesterday.

J. B. Swift and Mr. Gerry of Fall River who wanted a polo franchise for Fall River have withdrawn their application.

About 40 members of the Knights of Pythias from S. H. Hines lodge went to Lawrence on a visit to Quindaro lodge.

Agent Drury killed a horse belonging to William McClure of Chelmsford. It had been stricken with spinal disease and fallen.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., will speak in Jefferson, Mass., on Washington's birthday, and will eulogize the "Father of his Country."

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Dates, of the eating kind not of the chronological order, are advertised by F. M. Barney & Co., the Middlesex street grocers today. Five cents a pound is the price.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's parish will hold a social in Huntington hall tomorrow evening including a concert, dance, refreshments and flower booths.

Miss Tucker showed remarkable grit in going through the performance as she was quite ill and was attended by Dr. McCann before the show. She will appear tonight positively.

A sculling match on the Thames for the championship of England will take place this week. It was booked for today, but as the river is full of floating ice, a clear course is awaited.

Postmaster Pearson has received a letter inquiring as to the whereabouts of Patrick Markey, who worked in a silk mill here in 1882. The letter is signed by Water Everson, 774 Drigg's avenue, Brooklyn.

LIVING "DRUNK" PICTURES

Were Not Given to a Sunday Audience in Lynn.

Union hall, Lynn, was filled Sunday, it having been announced last week that there would be given at that time "Living Pictures of Lynn Life," during which the names, addresses and general behavior of those persons arrested during the week would be given.

But the audience was disappointed, for Mr. Sidelinger stated that as he had contracted a severe cold he would be unable to speak at length. He did, however, make a brief address. The newspapers, he claimed published the names of those persons convicted for drunkenness in the local courts, and he could not see why be should not do the same thing without being criticised. He defied all his critics, he stated, and would continue his crusade against intoxication in Lynn.

THE A. P. A. TO DRILL.

A Military Order Instituted by Justin Fulton.

A number of those highly intelligent patriots who waste their time, lungs and everything except money in telling how much they love the American flag, organized a "Guard of Honor," in this city last night, which is to be a branch of an emergency regiment which will save the country from Rome, and it is so voted that very appropriately, the Guards are to drill with imitation guns and cap pistols.

The meeting was not advertised outside of the local A. P. A. lodges and it was a select lot of "Americans" that was present.

Addresses were made by George W. Lakin of Somerville "Rev." Justin D. Fulton.

Having noted the fact that Fulton was a leader of the movement it is unnecessary to state anything further except that any bigot may join by paying two dollars and signing the Knownothing constitution.

A Big Party at Lawrence.

Among the Lowell persons who attended the party given in Sander's hall, Lawrence last evening by Miss Knox, daughter of Congressman Knox and Miss Carrie Huse who is well known in this city were Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. Walter H. Howe, Mr. Fisher H. Pearson, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, Mr. James Bayles, Mr. Josiah C. Norcoss, Mr. Edward Hylan, Miss Etta Hylan, Mr. Arthur Howitt, Mr. Harry Pollard and Mr. Will Fox.

Dr. R. J. Meigs was chief usher. The catering was done by the D. L. Page Co.

Caught a Runaway.

One of Manager Sullivan's patent plows frightened a number of animals on Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frank Lewis, who was behind a spirited animal, was thrown out. His animal ran down the street and after frightening Harry Mangan of Page's out of a year's growth was caught by Officers Fox and Crowley.

A Mock Syrian Wedding.

An entertainment representing a Syrian wedding will be given by Mrs. Murbish and her husband of Syria, on March 1, in the Middlesex Woman's club rooms.

Straw on the Snow.

A large pung loaded with straw belonging to Farmer Trull of Tewksbury, upset on Market street at the corner of Central this morning. Travel was blocked for some time.

Only One Blast a Day.

The report that the Lowell Machine shop is running on five day time is denied. One heat instead of two a day is being made in the foundry, but there is no short time in any other part of the shop.

At the Old Rate.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Greylock strikers gave up yesterday and will return to work at once at the old scale of wages.

Pneumonia's Victim.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Alling, ex-chief of police of this city, died last evening from pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

W. A. LEW. 49 John Street

Clothing, Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed

Orders received for cleaning dying and pressing promptly and neatly executed.

LES MISERABLES WINNERS

CHARLEY MARREN INCREASES LEAD IN THE LIST.

Great Bowling by Purcell and Marren With Many Fancy Shots by Other Players—Vespers Lose to the Casinos—Other Local Bowling Notes.

Les Miserables found the Salems easy victims on the Boston Athletic association alleys last evening, rolling the biggest first division total of the night, and winning by 113 pins. The game was Les Miserables' from the start. One of the features was Marren's big rolling for the Lowell team. By his fine work he just about foreclosed his mortgage on the honors that go to the high roller of the league. He rolled three good strings, the whole business netting him 561. Purcell pulled out a bigger total, getting 569, with a finish of 212.

In the first string Les Miserables scored a lead of 108 pins by fine, clean work. Marren got the only double, and Farrell rolled a clean string. Matters were somewhat reversed in the second string, when Les Miserables got a rough deal from the pins. The Salems made up 48 pins of what they had lost in the first two frames, and continued to gain in each box, until they led by 78 pins for the string, and had cut Les Miserables' lead to but 32 pins for the two strings. Les Miserables had no less than 15 breaks and 6 misses in this string. The third string was a sort of revival for the Lowell team. Marren, Purcell and Hay each scored triples, and Marren also worked in a double. Purcell rolled a clean string, and in the last five frames Les Miserables had but two misses and two breaks. This clean work gave them back and increased their former lead, and they quit 113 pins to the good.

The fancies were: Swift, 6, 7, 10; Marten, 5, 6 and 10; Broadley, 5, 9 and 7, and Nelson, 2 and 7.

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	181	121	132—434	3	13	7
Purcell	178	170	212—569	7	21	0
Farrell	184	145	170—499	8	15	1
McLaughlin	143	141	166—450	6	12	6
Marren	182	164	215—561	11	14	2
Totals	868	750	895 2513	35	75	16

SALEM.

	1	2	3	T'l	St.	Sp.	Ms
Broadley	147	177	167—491	6	17	6
Hay	162	161	168—491	7	16	3
Way	141	160	137—438	3	18	5
Nelson	158	161	154—473	6	13	6
Hussey	152	164	189—507	10	11	6
Totals	761	828	812 2400	32	73	20

The Vespers Defeated.

The Vespers sustained their second defeat at the hands of the Casinos on the Winchester alleys, in a game where low scores were a feature and an unfortunate feature. Fred Grover dropped to 424 which was a very poor score. The scores were as follows:

Casinos—Smith 537, Davis 459, Cruff 499, Williams 494, Babo 463; total 2452.

Vespers—Thorpe 460, Grover 424, J. K. Whittier 479, S. T. Whittier 529, Corwin 539; total 2431.

Some Bowling Notes.

Capt. Cheney of the Highlands has received a letter from A. F. Davol of the 999th Artillery stating that a delegation of 50 "quiet" members of the 999th club will accompany the Artillery team to Lowell tonight to witness the game at the Highlands. The party will leave Boston at 5.50 o'clock and return at 11.15 on a special train.

At Lynn last night the Melrose A. C. beat the B. A. A's., 2555 to 2375.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HOULTON—Maria Houlton, aged 53 years, died Saturday at her home in North Billerica. The funeral occurred yesterday morning from St. Andrew's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Crowley, Collins, Healey, Hennessy, Costello and Conway. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

STEVENSON—The funeral of James Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 18 Eliot street. Service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester, and appropriate musical selections were rendered by a mixed quartet.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry Waite, A. Beaudry, August Sherwood, E. A. Lead and Fred E. Estabrook. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GARLAND—The funeral of Bernard Garland took place this morning from his late residence on Market street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. G. Larsen of the Boston Herald staff was in Lowell yesterday.

At the ball of the Young Men's association of Boston college, last evening, several guests were from Lowell. Miss Nellie Murphy wore a charming gown of pink silk and white chiffon; Miss Anastatia Corbett and Miss Margaret Corbett, each wore beautiful pink silk gowns. Miss Nora Murphy wore blue silk.

NO SIGNS WANTED.

Quiet Sessions in the Police Court Now of Frequent Occurrence.

"Standing room only," and "This is our busy day," once the favorite expressions of court officers are now going into disuse and unless the present condition of police business is changed will soon become obsolete.

Today's list comprised drunks to the number of about twelve many of whom had either not been in for a couple of years or had never been in before. Judge Hadley was lenient with them for Catharine Martin, who went to jail for six months and Richard Sullivan who went to the same place for four months were the only ones sentenced.

DEATHS.

HEELON—Mrs. William Heelon, died this morning at her home, 17 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William Heelon and a sister-in-law of Patrick Heelon, the stable keeper on Gorham street. Besides her husband, she leaves several children.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

Will Show Here Friday.

The Suffolk club is issuing its schedule of fistic events for Feb. 22, the Peter Maher-Jim Hall fight, and March 18, the Peter Maher-Jake Kilrain fight, together with good preliminaries on each occasion. Peter Maher and his company will play at Huntington hall Friday and Saturday.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

2 O'CLOCK

CHARLES L. KNAPP CALLED

TO RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE BANKING BUSINESS

He Was Unanimously Chosen Treasurer of the Middlesex Trust Company After a Service of Seven Years as Water Board Clerk.

Charles L. Knapp who has been clerk of the water board for the past seven years was yesterday elected treasurer of the Middlesex Trust company in place of Walter M. Sawyer, resigned.

Mr. Knapp is a well known citizen and in his youth worked in the newspaper business.

In 1886 he was elected clerk of the water board at a salary of $1600 which has been increased to $2000.

Many big things have been done during seven years of service in which he has been a factor. He was an efficient and a perfect gentleman to all comers.

In a conversation last evening Mr. Knapp said that he should leave the water office with considerable regret. Active work in some of the best years of his life in that office has endeared the place to him and there are associations with the men and work he cuts asunder only because he seeks a wider field. He was in no sense a candidate for the Trust company position but as the 10 directors present had voted unanimously for him the offer was one that comes not often to a young man and he could not afford to turn away from it.

For the present he will do double work, as he will be at the bank during banking hours, and will have an eye to the water board until his successor is chosen.

The office is a civil service position and the vacancy will cause a rustle in city hall.

The board at present is made up of two democrats—President Miles F. Brennan and August Fels, and two republicans—George E. Stanley and Rep. George E. Putnam. There is a vacancy caused by the death of Richard B. Allen. The deadlock will probably keep the same members in.

For several years there has been little politics in the water board. Mr. Knapp is a republican and Supt. Thomas, a democrat. The corps of clerks is excellent.

Horace H. Knapp, clerk of the board of health, was formerly clerk of the water board and it is said will be after the position again. As he is a war veteran he will not be required to take the civil service examination.

THE SUN'S ENTERPRISE.

Story of La Gascogne's Arrival at Fire Island Told Exclusively in THE SUN Extra Edition.

People read on THE SUN bulletin yesterday afternoon that La Gascogne was safe, and just before 6 o'clock they were enabled to read in THE SUN about the arrival of the French liner at Fire island.

The vessel was sighted at 4.30 and identified soon after. At 4.50 o'clock THE SUN announced the fact on its bulletin and at 5.50 THE SUN extra was issued giving particulars of the steamers' arrival.

The newsboys announced "The Lost Steamer Found," and pedestrians bought other afternoon papers expecting to find the news therein but they soon learned that it appeared exclusively in THE SUN.

The people were in anxiety to hear any tidings of the belated steamer and appreciated the fact that THE SUN gave them the story about twelve hours before any other local paper.

The Postal Telegraph company brought the first intelligence and THE SUN lost no time in giving it to the public.

The extra edition sold like hot cakes, and the newsboys reaped a harvest of pennies. THE SUN has the equipment to get out extra editions and any number of them, for with its fast web press there is no limit to its capacity. THE SUN has the Associated Press service which undoubtedly scored a big lead on its rival the United Press. In THE SUN carrier edition other opinions was expressed that the big liner was drifting about, which opinion was confirmed a very short time after.

BACK IN THE RACE.

J. P. Sheehan Will Continue In the Contest For the Parlor Suite—Wallace Takes the Lead With a Gain of 1000.

Mr. J. P. Sheehan of Auburn street has gone back into the race for the parlor suite on solicitation of his friends who are backing him for first place.

Mr. Wallace goes to first place with a gain of 1030. Mr. Robinson and Mr. O'Brien also make gains.

The contest has only 15 days to run; hustle all ye candidates:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6452
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5761
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	2023
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	1500
John Fraser, Marion street	1219
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	579
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	166
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	111
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	93
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	61
Charles Dean, 364 Merrimack street	43
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	41
John P. Mahoney, 60 Crosby street	40
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	38
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	38
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	35
Thos. Looren, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
P. H. Duggan, 65 Pleasant street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 13 Fifth avenue	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 10 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	1

Gil Hatfield Will Sign.

D. D. Long has received a letter from Gil Hatfield saying that he had decided to sign to play third base with the Louisville club, but objected to being transferred from the Toledo club unless his salary terms were accepted.

SUSPENSE OVER

La Gascogne Arrives in a Crippled Condition

HER MACHINERY BROKE DOWN FOUR TIMES.

She Was Also Delayed by Severe Storms.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—La Gascogne, the long overdue French steamship, limped into this port last night with three red lights hanging from her foremast, as a signal that she was disabled. Her passengers were all on deck, some of them singing and most of them cheering as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly relieved of a heavy strain.

For 13 days of a voyage lasting 16 days the ship's machinery had been disabled, one of her main piston rods having broken on her third day out from Havre.

For 16 hours on that fateful third day the vessel was hove to while the break was being repaired. It was comparatively good weather when the break occurred, but the disabled steamer was fated to run into some of the nastiest weather of her voyage.

When the break had been repaired the steamer proceeded on her way, but under greatly reduced speed. When near the Banks of Newfoundland La Gascogne ran into a gale that increased to a hurricane.

While off Sable island, Feb. 5, the machinery broke down again, and the steamer was hove to again, this time for 41 hours. During all that period the engines did not make a single revolution.

When the second repairs had been made the steamer started ahead once more under still further reduced power, and headed toward the Long Island coast.

But One Steamer Sighted on the Voyage.

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascogne did not sight a steamer until she passed one bound for Philadelphia late on Sunday. Late yesterday afternoon the French steamer signalled Fire Island and then proceeded toward Sandy Hook lightship. Here she was met by tugs and escorted by them into port.

While the passengers were considerably worried on account of the delay, there was never a panic among them. They knew that their ship was a staunch one, and they had every confidence in their captain. And, besides, they knew that the ship was not totally disabled. But they were nervous and apprehensive at times, and they hailed the conclusion of their voyage with joy. They cheered the captain and they cheered the crew heartily.

Following is a copy of the official log of La Gascogne, copied by one of the passengers and thrown overboard to the tugs in bottles. It shows the number of miles reeled off every 24 hours:

Jan. 27, 449 miles; Jan. 28, 477 miles; Jan. 29, 380 miles; Jan. 30, 66 miles; Jan. 31, 215 miles; Feb. 1, 265 miles; Feb. 2, 280 miles; Feb. 3, 213 miles; Feb. 4, 190 miles; Feb. 5 and 6, record not obtained; Feb. 7, 105 miles; Feb. 8, 169 miles; Feb. 9, 131 miles; Feb. 10, 79 miles; Feb. 11, 15 miles.

Statement of a Passenger.

At the request of a reporter, Mr. Mix, a representative of the Thomson-Houston Electrical company, one of the cabin passengers, hastily wrote out the following statement, which he threw overboard:

"All went well until Jan. 29, three days after sailing from Havre, when the ship was stopped, and the passengers, on inquiry as to the cause, were informed that a part of the machinery had broken down. The information was a surprise to the passengers, who were unaware at the time that an accident had occurred. There had been no shock or noise sufficient to cause alarm.

The passengers had noticed a commotion among the crew and officers, however, consequent upon the break-down, and when inquiries were made by the passengers the officers made no attempt to conceal the true facts. We learned that the piston of one of the intermediate cylinders had broken, thus incapacitating the entire machinery. The engine had been stopped as soon as possible, and the steamer fell off into the trough of the sea, which was not heavy at the time.

"The passengers were quite cool and no one apprehended danger. In fact we were not at first distressed by the knowledge of the accident. None of us realized that the break-down was more than an ordinary affair, and many of us began speculating how long a time would elapse before the engineers got the break patched up and we would be again on our course. We lay to for 16 hours while the full corps of engineers worked on the fractured cylinder. A brass sleeve was slipped over the fracture and bolted in position, and in this way the engineers were enabled to again start up the engine.

"The broken cylinder and its companion could not be used, however, and as steam was cut off from the boiler on the engines, the speed was reduced one-half. Even at this rate we were further handicapped by being compelled to stop every 12 hours to replace the brass linings, which were continually wearing out under the strain.

Rough Weather Caused Uneasiness.

"All would have gone well but for a terrible storm which beset the disabled vessel on Feb. 4. It struck us while we were lying to to make repairs. The vessel pitched and tossed frightfully in the gale, and for the first time since the break-down the passengers began to feel uneasy. The engineers were unable to work because of the violent tossing of the ship. It was impossible to handle the heavy pieces of machinery.

"For 41 hours the vessel lay to while the engineers did their utmost to make temporary repairs again. It was impossible to make as perfect a job as at first, owing to the constant increase in the extent of the derangement to the machinery, and from a speed of 250 miles, which we were enabled to make after the first break-down, we had to reduce our speed to 100 miles a day. This made progress exceedingly slow, and we were further impeded by the constantly recurring gales. The weather was frightful.

"A gale, burdened with sleet and snow, came out of the west with terrific force, and the vessel pitched and tossed in the ferment. Passengers and crew alike realized the seriousness of our position then, and for the first time signals of distress were displayed. We also indicated by signals that we were disabled, but it was not until yesterday that we sighted and signalled a vessel. She was an English steamship. She answered our signals, but proceeded on her way. She was too far away to understand that we required assistance.

"But for the storm the passengers would not have expressed any anxiety. We were frequently beset by gales which at times threatened to founder the vessel. I never saw or experienced such storms, and the realization that we were aboard a disabled vessel in terrible storms made many of us very gloomy indeed.

"We cannot say too much in praise of the captain, who behaved manfully and did everything in his power to make our lot as comfortable as possible."

First Glimpse of La Gascogne.

The steamer Gascogne, battered and weather-beaten, crawled wearily in toward the Fire island coast just as the sun was setting. On her masts there was neither flag nor pennant. The bows which were wont so gracefully to dash the spray before them seemed scarcely to cause a ripple on the still, blue surface. No one could be seen about the decks.

Darkness settled down on the ocean and the outlines of the specter-like ship could scarcely be descried across the water. Then of a sudden there blazed from her black sides three brilliant torches—red, white and blue—the colors of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique.

The first sign on the Gascogne was a tiny cloud of pale blue smoke seen to the eastward from the marine observatory on Fire island. Captain Sydney Smith of the Forge River lifesaving station, 17 miles down the beach, sent the first word to the observer that the steamer was crippled and was probably the missing Frenchman.

It took La Gascogne over two hours to cover the 17 miles traversed from the time she was first sighted until she reached a point opposite the observatory. She passed within two miles of shore.

It was after midnight when La Gascogne reached the bar, where she anchored for the night. She was met there by the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company's tug Hustler, which lay alongside all night and brought the vessel up to her dock this morning. Preparations have been made to clear the ship as soon as possible.

ROYALTY'S SYMPATHY

Extended to the Only Woman Survivor of the Elbe Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Miss Anna Boecker, the only woman saved from the Elbe, had an audience yesterday with Queen Victoria and the queen's eldest daughter, Empress Frederick of Germany, who is visiting her mother at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. Both were deeply interested in the story told by Miss Boecker, and expressed a desire to see her, and Miss Boecker at once visited them.

The royal yacht was placed at the disposal of Miss Boecker for the purpose of the visit, and on the arrival of the young lady at Cowes a royal carriage was in waiting to convey her from that place to Osborne. Miss Boecker was given a most gracious reception by their majesties, who listened with the greatest interest to her graphic story of the disaster and the rescue of the survivors by the Wild Flower.

The queen invited Miss Boecker to place her signature in her birthday book and Empress Frederick gave her a souvenir. Both expressed the deepest sympathy with her.

Crew of Eight Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Pilot Devlin of the America reports that on Feb. 9 the America sighted a schooner flying signals of distress, bore down to her and stood by for 16 hours, when, with the greatest difficulty, she succeeded in rescuing the entire crew, consisting of eight men. She proved to be the Rose Esterbrook, of Boston, coal laden, full of water and sinking rapidly. Fifteen minutes after the crew were rescued the schooner sank from sight. Everything possible was done for the famished and almost frozen crew.

No Hope For the Norris.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—All hope has been abandoned of the ship Norris, of Damariscotta, Me., which sailed from Newport News Oct. 15 with 1642 tons of bituminous coal for Barcelona, and has never since been heard from. She was in command of Captain J. A. Barstow, who had with him his wife, a daughter, a nephew and three passengers, besides a crew of 18 men. The Norris was a wooden ship, about 20 years old. The Norris is said to have been loaded with 100 more tons of coal than she ever carried before.

Salvation to Nine Seamen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Steamer Francisco, from Hull, had on board nine shipwrecked seamen taken from the four-masted schooner George A. McFadden of Bath, Me., 1017 tons burthen, and commanded by Captain C. F. Wallace. The schooner was abandoned, but was leaking badly, and Captain Wallace believes she did not stay on the surface long after the crew left her. The George A. McFadden was built at Bath in 1888, and was owned by W. T. Donald of that place.

Severe Experience.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Schooner Gertrude Abbot, Galveston for Boston, with cotton seed meal, arrived here yesterday in tow. Her masts and rigging were covered with ice and she lost both fore and main sails and spanker. The crew suffered greatly from cold, several of them being badly frost-bitten.

Sloop Capsized.

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—David and Almond Berwick, who constituted the crew of the sloop Scandinavian, which capsized, have arrived at Rollover. Drew Ponder was frozen to death. The survivors drifted 50 miles in an open skiff and had their hands and feet frozen.

In the Cotton Belt.

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—Yesterday's snowstorm was general in this state. Sleet is now falling. Sleighs showed themselves in the streets, a rare thing for this section. Ed Lynn, colored, was frozen to death while on his way to Augusta.

All Short of Coal.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 12.—Among the steamers refuging in this port are the Ottoman, from Boston; Dalmally, from Mobile, and Caldy, from Galveston. All three put in here short of coal.

Ice Stops Fall River Boats.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 12.—Freight boats City of Taunton and City of Brockton have discontinued their trips to this city, and will run to Newport until the ice in the river breaks up.

Fisherman Ashore.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—The American schooner Mattie is ashore and likely to prove a total loss at Arichat, C. B. It is supposed the vessel had a cargo of frozen herring aboard.

Nashua Didn't See It.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Steamer Nashua, which made the Sound trip by daylight, reports that she did not see the missing Standard Oil barge No. 58.

Out on a Sympathetic Strike.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—The trouble at Faunce & Spinney's took a more unfavorable turn yesterday afternoon, when about 28 hand turn workmen and some 40 stitchers left their places. This practically stops work at the factory. These last hands quit work out of sympathy with the members of the Lasters' union who have been out some days.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

Only a few of those 69c shirts left.

It will be a long time before you'll be able to buy regular dollar, and dollar and a half laundered shirts at 69 cents each.

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Looking Forward.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A movement is on foot here to organize an Hawaiian colonization society, based on a belief that the republic will ultimately be annexed to the United States, and that the former crown lands will be thrown open to homesteaders.

Mind Probably Deranged.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Superintendent Murray of the Boys' reform school, who several months ago mysterious disappeared, has again disappeared. Since his return to the school he has showed evidence of being temporarily deranged.

'Tis an Ill Wind, Etc.

RICHFORD, Vt., Feb. 12.—The recent heavy fall of snow is proving of great value to the lumbermen in northern Vermont and Canada, and will be the means of saving thousands of dollars to the lumber interests.

Big Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Fire in the wholesale grocery establishment of George Stout did about $115,000 damage. The drug store of A. Kiefer & Co. suffered considerably by water.

New Plant For Amesbury.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 12.—The plant of the C. D. Pebker Shoe company has been removed to this place from Somersworth, N. H.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Delaware river is frozen from shore to shore.

Judge Charles Gayarre, the historian of Louisiana, died at New Orleans.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Reggio and at Milazzo and Messina, Sicily.

President C. V. Peck of the wrecked Trenton (Neb.) bank has been arrested.

Three nurses at the contagious hospital, Waltham, Mass., are sick with diphtheria.

The Italian government will relieve in part the sufferers by the recent earthquakes.

Hohenlohe, chancellor of Germany, will not declare in favor of bi-metallism at present.

The Age-Herald, Birmingham's (Ala.) only morning paper, was sold at receiver's sale for $20,000.

General Master Workman Sovereign predicts a bloodless revolution of labor against capital.

Judge Hardy, at Boston, decided that policemen have a right to search prisoners for the purpose of securing incriminating testimony.

Preparations are being made for the celebration next June of Professor Langdell's 25th anniversary as dean of the Harvard law school. He was appointed Dane professor in the school in 1870, and in December of the same year he was elected to the deanship.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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THE ALLEGED cotton mill exodus is mostly talk.

WE HAD reason to suppose the Faulkner strike was completely settled.

THE UNAPPROVED bills are accumulating for want of a committee on accounts. It behooves the city council to "get a move on."

IT STILL costs five cents to ride from any part of First street to Merrimack square. Verily that First street extension has proved a great boon to the city.

IT IS the business of that street committee that does not exist to tell Supt. Crowley what is needed by the department. The fire department committee likewise.

IT IS quite likely that the question of biennial elections will be submitted to the people. The republicans favor it and this year the republicans are in for "reform."

THE DEPARTURE of Lowell mills for the south has been discussed pro and con in this and other states. The most interesting thing about it is that it never took place and there is no probability that it ever will.

HAS IT occurred to Daniel Walker or any other insurance agent to call on Mayor Courtney and induce him to put on more insurance now that he is threatened by cranks and hunted by office seekers? Or would they care to take the risk?

SOME TEMPERANCE cranks propose to bound drunkards to an insane asylum once they are convicted. The convicts might very easily retaliate by publishing something very disagreeable to their persecutors. "What is sauce for the goose," etc.

THE CITIZEN favors quo warranto proceedings to elucidate the election of President Sullivan. The whole trouble is, the republicans want to find the "cuckoo." Why not apply to the Supreme court for a mandamus to compel the democrats to tell what republican voted for Sullivan?

PRESIDENT DOLE of that infant republic born on the seas is beginning to assert his authority. It is in order for Mr. Cleveland to caution him "to wait a bit" before chopping off the heads of the Hawaiian Americans. It might prove a most Doleful act to his excellency.

THE CREW of the Elbe might well wish themselves drowned with the passengers. Hoffman, one of the two passengers saved should keep still. He should be ashamed of himself that he did not hold to his wife however great the peril. In his haste to get a place in one of the life boats he probably forgot that he had a wife. Nothing he can say against the crew should injure them. The charge of cowardice comes home to himself.

SENATOR WELLMAN has a bill in the legislature to allow women the privilege of registering their desire on the question whether women should vote in municipal elections. Sec'y Smith's bill would extend municipal suffrage to the wives of married voters and to female householders. Between these measures it is not unlikely that women will have an extension of the franchise in some degree. It is not yet settled whether a majority of the women want the right to vote.

THE PASSAGE of Rep. Hayes' bill for redistricting the city would practically deprive the democrats of their rights so far as ward elections are concerned. The majority of the wards would be made solidly republican. The big republican majority of Ward Four would be divided up so as to make a majority for several Wards while a sufficient number would be found in other wards to complete the majority and make their gerrymander impregnable.

THE BOARD of trade has to decide upon the form of its bill for the modification of the city government. As the resolution adopted at the last meeting stands it proposed to cast the offices of city clerk, treasurer and auditor into the political pot and to leave the appointments to the mayor. If these were made elective by the people there would be no need of turning out an entire government to get at the head of a single department. That official would be answerable to the people for his own acts. Such an arrangement would ensure the retention of the best officials and the rejection of the undesirable.

NO QUO warranto bluff will prevent President Sullivan from calling a meeting and conducting the business of the council. The appointment of committees will probably be the first business of importance transacted. The republican "cuckoo" should get the lion's share.

IS THE United States to be plunged into a war with Hawaii? This new republic has now all the dignity of a nation and cannot be snuffed out of existence by any power, however great. The population is 90,000 or about the same as that of Lowell.

Lowell has also had an experience with unlucky 13. A cotton weaver drank 13 glasses of whiskey on a wager. The last glass finished him.—Lawrence Tribune.

It was not an unlucky 13 that broke the deadlock and elected a president of the common council.

THERE ARE several candidates for collector of income tax in this vicinity. Mr. Donovan has several good candidates from Lowell to select from. Marcellus Fletcher and W. V. Meade are the chief candidates in the contest.

IT IS agreed that the men who stole the republican machine don't know how to run it. They should go into the French school of municipal politics.

A NEW advertiser has discovered that Lowell is a great city for newspapers. Barnum's advance agent found that out many years ago.

THE TRAINING of children discussed at the W.C.T.U. meeting, Thursday, was an important subject. That will stand further consideration.

COUNCILMAN MORSE is the only republican who finds it necessary to explain his action by letters to the press.

FOUR STATE legislatures says the Lawrence Star have bills entered for legislation against high theatre hats.

THE STORM is over. Let us hope we shall not see its like again.

BUSINESS WILL take a boom with the approach of spring.

FRUITS OF THE VICTORY.

The Harvest of Republican Senators Is Far From Wholesome.

Some of the first fruits of the great Republican victory of last fall, which are now being gathered in senatorial elections in various states, are not toothsome. Platt bestriding the party in New York is scarcely a more astonishing and offensive figure this side the North river than is Sewell beyond it coolly assuming that his election to the United States senate is the logical and fitting outcome of the reform movement which swept the state last November.

One of his supporters in the caucus pointed with pride to Sewell's "able leadership during the dark days of the Republican party in New Jersey." But it was exactly that able leadership which made the days so dark. Nothing did more to keep New Jersey surely Democratic than Sewell's career as senator, lobbyist, divider of the spoils under Harrison, bargain striker with Democratic bosses. As senator again he will be in a position to restore the dark days speedily and will doubtless do so.

He will find able assistance in the senate in the great work of clouding the party's prospects in the person of Elkins, who has solemnly accepted the "great trust" of representing West Virginia. When Harrison made him secretary of war, unutterable things disturbed the mental repose of Republican editors whose minds went back to the star route days, and the few of them whom Harrison neglected to subsidize frankly said that the appointment was not fit to be made. But now he is a senator, with a benevolent scheme for old age pensions for all. Platt, Sewell, Elkins, not to mention Thurston, Wolcott and Chandler, gayly riding the whirlwind of reform and directing the storm of indignation at Democratic rascals beautifully illustrate the deep yearning of the American people for pure political leadership.—New York Post.

Give Them a Chance.

In the event of the failure of essential legislation during the present session of congress as the result of captious opposition of Republicans it would be a good idea to convene the Fifty-fourth congress in extra session as soon as possible after the 4th of March.—Kansas City Times.

To the honorable the justices of the Superior court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie E. Jones of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., now of Wolcott in the state of Vermont, at said Lowell, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the thirtieth day of May, 1891, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion for more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel: and said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being of sufficient ability cruelly and wantonly neglected to provide suitable or any maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., and that the care and custody of their minor child, Henry N. Jones be decreed to her.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.

ADDIE E. JONES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Superior Court, February 5th, A. D., 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

THEY ARGUED.

Past and Present.

"No, thanks. I never smoke before ladies."

Rather Hard to Suit.

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"Haven't you ever thought you ought to be insured?"

"I have."

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"Would your company insure me for $20,000?"

"It would."

"Do you think I would pass the necessary examination?"

"I haven't any doubt of it whatever."

"Well," snorted Mr. Chugwater, "if your company would take a risk of $20,000 on such a wind broken, consumptive, dyspeptic, rheumatic, broken down, hump shouldered, lean, withered and dried up old hulk as I am, I don't want to have anything to do with it. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

A Street Car Tragedy.

They had mutual friends, and that fact emboldened him to speak without the ceremony of an introduction.

"Sloppy, isn't it?" he remarked persuasively.

"Rather," she replied.

A freezing silence followed, but he had no intention of letting the opportunity slip.

"You wear a vewy long hatpin, do you know?" he said. "Weally, the end reaches out quite far."

"Yes, it's quite a protection."

"But it's all rusty."

"That isn't rust."

"No? How vewy queer!"

"It is the blood of chappies who have spoken to me in the street car without an introduction."

"That fellow must have forgotten something," said the conductor as the chappie bounced from the car without asking him to stop.—Detroit Free Press.

An Investment.

"This lot," said the hustling real estate man, "is sure to double its value within a month. You'd better buy it. It's the chance of a lifetime."

"What makes you think it will double in value?"

"Why, there will surely be a thaw before that time, and those lots on the hill above it will wash down upon it. Then you'll have two and maybe three or four lots piled on top of each other, and if you can't get double value for them all you're no seller."—Buffalo Express.

Watering Place Gossip.

"Yes, I know you," said the dolphin to the hippocampus that came swimming along in company with a flounder, "but who's your flat friend?"—Chicago Tribune.

"I say, Tibbins, old man, is it true that your wife has been asked to resign at the Omphale club?"

"Well, yes. You see, the committee found that she'd been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct."

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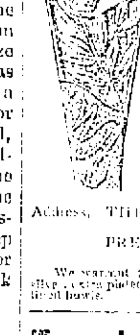

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

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☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

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For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m., SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 12.
SUN RISES...... 6 45 | MOON RISES... 9 13 PM
SUN SETS ...... 5 13 | FULL SEA { 1 09 AM / 1 15 PM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 28 |

Forecast for New England: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Officer Jacob Favor is improving in health.

Rev. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., is growing weaker daily.

The Y. M. C. I. ball will occur at Associate hall this evening.

Bobby Dobbs and Jimmy Dime will be matched today for a fight.

The Cotton King will soon play a return engagement at Lawrence.

Charles Farrell, the star catcher has signed with the New York club.

Mr. Abel Wheeler had charge of a trolley party to Lawrence last evening.

Dealers say that last week was one of the worst business weeks for many months.

The ice on the upper river keeps growing and it is now 18 inches in thickness.

The Loomfixers' union has tickets out for its anniversary dance on Friday evening.

From many cities come words of congratulation to Brig. Gen. Merrill on his election.

The Letter Carriers' association listened to reports on preparations for the annual ball, last night.

Miss Nellie Gleason of Lawrence, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Violet Clifford of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in this city left yesterday for Montreal.

Dennis A. Long of this city attended the Boston college ball in Mechanics' building in Boston last evening.

In Fall River lunch carts are licensed for specific stands and have not roving commissions as in other places.

Collectors of income taxes, three to a district, are good positions. There are two candidates in Lowell for this district.

With the unusual amount of snow on the ground as at present people are wondering if there will be a great freshet this spring.

Members of the Orchestral club are as pleased over their recent trip to Salem as the Salem people are pleased over the fine concert given by the club.

Hood's employes, or at least many of them, had a sleighride to Tyngsboro last evening, and after partaking of supper prepared by Mr. Fletcher, dancing was enjoyed in the town hall.

Joseph Whittaker, son of John Whittaker of the Merchants Union Parcel delivery, observed the 21st anniversary of his birth last evening. A number of his friends waited upon him and presented him an elegant book-case.

War of the Roses.

The petition for a license for the Bijou theatre will be vigorously opposed, as previously, by the First church parishioners, tonight, before the aldermen.

Will Cost Half a Million.

Twenty miles of heavy rails have been purchased by the Lowell & Suburban railway for the Nashua and Tyngsboro extensions. The cost of 20 miles is $62,000 and it will cost $20,000 a mile to make it ready for the cars.

A Valentine Party.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a Valentine party, in Prescott hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. John Gaynor will be general manager, John Gaynor, assistant, Miss Bella Myles, door director and William Dayer assistant. The order promises to be a very novel one.

Business Troubles at Home.

Foster & Co., of the Criterion have made an assignment to George R. Fowler of Boston. The liabilities are about $11,120.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., of the Enterprise Cash Grocery have assigned to John F. Pead, superintendent of the Merrimack, and E. P. Perley, cashier of the Appleton bank. A statement of assets and liabilities are being prepared.

More Winners at Billiards.

The second round in the billiard tournament at the Highland club was played last night with these results: D. D. Snyder beat F. Haynes, 80 to 52; W. F. Leighton beat S. W. Shaw, 90 to 50; J. S. Hanson beat W. O. Dickerman, 102 to 100; C. F. Libby beat W. H. Hawes, 101 to 65; C. H. McIntyre beat J. A. Pevey, 60 to 54; E. S. Foss beat Z. W. Sturtevant, 100 to 70; D. D. Snyder beat W. F. Leighton, 80 to 67; and H. W. Church beat A. W. Whitney, 133 to 70.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

One of the Lawrence Sun reporters came to Lowell to get a Turkish bath, and writes of his experiences. This is the first time we knew of a Lawrence man taking a bath.

The demand for Trilby at the city library is so great that it would need a whole edition to supply it. Bye the way, why doesn't some bright reviewer rewrite the story and get it into a 50 page volume, so a busy man might see the salient points?

Manager Sullivan of the L. & S. street railway believes in the weather bureau. In this respect he is like Col. Gilbert, who likewise keeps in touch with Old Probs' telegraphers. I heard the Colonel tell how he succeeded so well when in charge of the Oakland Gardens, to illustrate his faith in weather forecasts. He advertised attractions for the Oakland Gardens one day ahead in the Boston dailies. He kept his weather eye open and as the barometer changed, or the atmospherical pressure increased or decreased he changed his ads. Sometimes, the advertising agents would think that the Colonel was a little off when he would have his ads. dropped but the Colonel would smile and say "wait and see;" he knew just where storms were starting and which way they were coming. There were few big displays of fireworks postponed or people disappointed in consequence and money was made at the Gardens and little lost through going it blind with the weather.

This is the festival of St. Eulalia, a virgin of Barcelona, a patron saint of sailors. It is understood that during the last week she was chiefly busied on the coast of Spain. The French have it:

"If the sun smile on St. Eulalie's Day,
It is good for apples and cider, they say."

According to a Highland superstition, the 12th, 13th and 14th of February were borrowed from January, and it is accounted a good omen if these days should be as stormy as possible.

A writer to a Boston paper says that Gen. Butler in his younger days was quite a sparrer, well up in hitting, stopping and getting away. From what we know of him be, in later life became quite a legal sparrer.

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Hallett & Davis pianos at Downing's, 152 Merrimack street.

The Pythian sisterhood will hold a fair at Associate hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson have returned from New York.

A letter has been received at this office for "Kid" Mulligan, the local boxer.

E. G. Parker, 30 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

The ladies of Washington Commandery, G. C., will hold a nail driving contest, Thursday evening.

A very pleasing concert was given Saturday evening at the women's branch of the People's club, under direction of Miss Lacrin.

The Tuesday evening class which has been under Mr. D. C. Lester's care for four seasons, will hold a reunion at the academy tonight.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 239 Gorham street and all druggists.

Thousands of nobby dressers regularly buy their hats at J. L. Chalifoux's, where all the latest blocks are shown as soon as they come out. Advanced spring styles are now in stock. Call in to see them.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, offer about 500 dozen genuine Shawknit half hose in mill seconds and stitched toes. They come in extra heavy cotton, all wool and merino and are sold at less than one-half the regular price, while the wearing qualities are as good as the best. Editors, doctors, lawyers and all others should embrace this opportunity. See advertisement.

CUTTING OFF PENSIONS.

New Orders and a Severe Interpretation of the Pension Law.

The pensioners of the federal government in this city are agitated by recent orders from the interior department calling upon them to appear before the medical examiners for a new examination and to furnish a new set of vouchers showing why they should get pensions. This rule applies to all veterans who are receiving $8 a month. The law under which this action is taken was passed by congress, June 27, 1890. Hoke Smith construes the law to mean that a pensioner who draws for disability contracted since the war must, in order to draw $12 a month, be totally disabled as the veteran who draws $12 a month for total disability as the result of hurt or disease contracted in actual service.

Some veterans have already been reduced. Charles A. Donaghue of Marion street has had his pension changed from $12 a month down to $2 a month. George W. Hough of East Merrimack street is cut from $12 to $8 and James McNulty of Riverside street of Co. B, 9th R. I., was going to be cut from $10 to $6, but he died last week from the disability for which he drew $10 a month. Peter Lamountain of Broadway is called upon to show cause why he should not be reduced from $12 to $8.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE.

Music Hall Packed With Friends of Miss Ethel Tucker and Percy Meldon at the Opening Night.

It was a delighted audience that filled Music hall last evening when, for the first time since their marriage, Mr. H. Percy Meldon and Miss Ethel Tucker, appeared together on the stage in Lowell. It seems but the other day when both stars made their first appearance in Lowell, on the stage of Music hall, unknown to the Lowell public except by reputation. Here it was they proved themselves to be players of no mean talent and in a very short time had won a place high in the estimation of their auditors, for they are now Lowell favorites in fact.

Last evening's performance was the presentation of that sterling war drama by Harry R. Mawson, entitled "A Fair Rebel," in which, of course, the leading parts, those of Clairette Monteith, "a fair rebel," and Col. Ezra Mason, 1st U. S. Cavalry, were assumed by Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon respectively. They were assisted ably by a finely selected company. A Fair Rebel has been presented in Lowell in former days, but never before at popular prices and those of the audience, and they were but few, who imagined that the show had been cut down or in any way made inferior to its former presentations were very agreeably disappointed for it is the same intensely interesting play as of yore, as finely staged and with as fine a company to assume its characters as it has ever been the good fortune of Lowell theatre goers to witness. The plot is similar to that of all war dramas and a pretty plot it is. The leading characters as has been stated, are a Union officer, handsome, brave, gallant and in love with a fair daughter of the south and the oft troubled course of their love is picturesquely portrayed until after various vicissitudes the play is brought to a close with the happy union of the lovers. In the action of the play, pathos and humor are delightfully interwoven and at no time is there a dull moment. In the second act a clever bit of specialty is done by Jack Burke and Miss Eva Williams who took the light comedy roles through the play. Mr. William Farnum makes a typical stage villain and in fact the entire company is good. During the latter part of the week "Lady Clancarty will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon will hold a reception after the Wednesday matinee and on Friday night, all occupying reserved seats will receive photos of both stars.

Sousa's Great Band.

On Saturday the March King, John Philip Sousa, will be at the Opera house with his great band, assisted by Miss Myrta French, soprano, and Miss Currie Duke, violinist. The latter is a daughter of the renowned Gen. Basil Duke of Louisville, and a gifted pupil of the great Joachim of Berlin. Her execution on the violin is superb. Miss French is a pupil of the celebrated Sbriglia of Paris, and has sung with Seidl's orchestra. The matinee program will be different from that of the evening but nevertheless of grand composition by the finest band in the country.

At the Opera house tomorrow night The Passing Show, a theatrical novelty will be given. "The Passing Show" must be seen; it can hardly be described. It is a whimsical conglomeration of farce, spectacle, ballet and specialties, and aims to burlesque and parody the leading successes of the theatrical season. Sydney Rosenfeld wrote the book, which is, however, subject to change at every performance; and Ludwig Englander is responsible for the music, original or otherwise, with which this indescribable entertainment is endowed. Among the features are Canary & Lederer's original Pickaninny band and La Petite Adelaide. The entire company totals 110. Among the notables are Frank David, Charles J. Ross, George A. Schiller, William Cameron, Gus Pixley, Seymour Hess, E. S. Tarr, Vernona Jarbeau, Lucy Daly, Madge Lessing, Sylvia Thorne and others.

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that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

A FINANCIAL PLAN

May Yet Be Favored by Congress.

SOME NEW SCHEMES ARE BEING EVOLVED.

Designed to Overcome the Previous Objections.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—The house committee on ways and means held another conference over the president's bond message yesterday and again adjourned without reaching any conclusion, but with a brighter prospect for agreement ahead of it. Secretary Carlisle will appear today, it is expected, with the contract for the sale of the forthcoming bond issue, to settle a question which arose yesterday.

Democratic members of the committee prophesy that Republicans will unite with them upon a plan. This belief is based on no definite statement from the opposition, but on the general demeanor of the Republicans and the sight of Mr. Reed in conference with Mr. Cockran. The Republican contingent took small part in the proceedings, and individually its members are diplomatic in speaking of their intentions. If Mr. Reed has arrived at any understanding with the administration men, as it is freely rumored he has done it, his colleagues say, on his personal responsibility.

Most of the time yesterday was consumed in a discussion of a plan offered by Mr. Cockran to meet the present emergency and possible exigencies of the future, which would confer large discretionary powers upon the executive branch of the government. He made it as a verbal proposition, but after the meeting reduced the plan to writing and will present it in the following form:

Whenever it appears to the secretary of the treasury that an additional supply of gold or silver is necessary to the treasury to enable it to maintain the parity between the various coins and forms of money of the United States, as required by law, the said secretary is hereby authorized to procure such gold or silver as may be necessary for that purpose by issuing therefor obligations of the United States conditioned for the return of a like quantity of the same metal as may have been thus obtained, and for the transfer to the holder of such obligations of an additional amount of said metal not to exceed 3 per cent of the whole amount thus obtained.

Chairman Wilson's Amendment.

Mr. Bynum withdrew his resolution in deference to Chairman Wilson's plan, which covers in part the same ground, and Mr. Wilson had amended the form of his resolution by adding a clause which stipulates that none of the proceeds of the bond issue shall be used to defray current expenses of the government. The change was designed to meet the objections uttered by Republicans at the former meeting, but their views upon it were not elicited during the session.

Another change was made in Mr. Wilson's resolution by leaving blank the term of the bond issue, and a question was raised whether the contract with the bankers did not stipulate for a 30-year term. The exact terms of the contract were not known to any members of the committee, and Mr. Hopkins made a motion that Secretary Carlisle be invited to appear before the committee and explain the contract, which was carried. The Republicans asserted that they had a right to know the terms of the document.

Earlier in the meeting Mr. Cockran made a speech in favor of his proposition, claiming for it that it did not discriminate against either metal. Mr. Bryan of Nebraska asserted that its intent was solely in the interests of gold.

Among the Democratic members of the committee who were listed as doubtful a conciliatory feeling made itself manifest, and it may result in an agreement. Republicans say that their course cannot be decided upon until the Democrats present some definite measure to them.

Gold Coming In.

Secretary Carlisle has informed the New York syndicate, with whom the 3,500,000 ounces of gold were contracted for, that interest on the bonds given in payment would not be charged after the deposit of the gold, and in consequence a large amount of gold was yesterday delivered at the assay office.

The superintendent of the assay office has been instructed to receive the gold by weight and to pay in certificates of deposit, which will be received for the bonds when they are ready for delivery. None of the gold will be counted, but will be weighed in as bullion, and, if standard, at the rate of $18.60465 plus per ounce, or as 43 ounces of standard gold is exactly equal to $800, the weight may be multiplied by 800 and divided by 43 to determine the value in dollars. Under these instructions abraded coin will be received the same as now, and if foreign coin is offered it will be melted and its value determined by assay.

Nest Egg of $25,000.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.—Harvard university has received an offer of $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Semitic department, provided an equal amount can be raised.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Where the Aged and Infirm are Cared for—Mother Aurelia Speaks of Her Charges.

(From the Providence, R. I., Journal.)

Somewhat removed from the city of Providence, on the main highway to Pawtucket, stands that magnificent charitable institution known as the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Here a company of sweet faced and soft voiced Sisters care for the old and the infirm who are unable to care for themselves.

Mother Aurelia presides over this well-known institution, and with her associates ministers to the wants of over two hundred old people, women and men. An important feature of the Home is a well-appointed pharmacy in charge of one of the sisters. Their chief remedy is good old Pain-Killer, which most of the old folks used when they were children and which now cures the pains and aches incidental to their declining years.

As is to be expected, the aged inmates of the Home are in constant need of medical attention, although, so carefully are they tended, few are rarely sick enough to be in the hospital wing at any one time. But all of them are subject to the many disabilities of old age, and so Pain-Killer has come to be a remedy of almost daily use.

Mother Aurelia says that Pain-Killer has quite superseded the drugs and prescriptions for use among the old people. When the limbs twitch with rheumatism the fair sister in charge of the pharmacy gives them a massage with pure Pain-Killer. When the old men and old women suffer from their many stomach troubles, a little Pain-Killer with water and sugar offers a certain and quick relief. When the venerable heads are racked with pain, Pain-Killer is again put to service promptly. The old people love it and rely upon it. They testify that its use externally is quickly efficacious, and internally, is unaccompanied by any after ill effects—which, at their age, must never be risked.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS—NO STATE LABOR EXCHANGE.

More About Old Glory—Some Alarmists Anxious for the School House and the Flag.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Two important events, in point of interest taken, occurred yesterday in the course of the business of the legislature.

In the senate the bill on biennial elections was passed to be engrossed, but a yea and no vote was required, the result being, on strict party lines, 17 in favor and 8 against.

In the house the bill of Mr. Young of Springfield prohibiting the display of any foreign flag or emblem upon the outside of any public building or public schoolhouse, but providing, however, that when any foreigner shall become the guest of the United States or this state, upon proclamation by the governor, the flag of the country of which the guest shall be a citizen shall be displayed upon public buildings, but not upon any schoolhouse, was passed to be engrossed after a long debate. A yea and nay vote was taken, with the result 190 in favor and 2 against.

A petition was received of A. P. Martin, chairman of the Boston board of police, for additional legislation against gaming and for the better enforcement of existing laws against gaming.

The committee on labor reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George F. Ormsby for the establishment of a state labor exchange.

Early in the session a bill was introduced intended to meet the difficulties which have arisen in the Haverhill strike cases, by providing that it shall be unlawful for employers to require deposits from employes. Yesterday the committee on labor reported a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful for any employer to require any employe or person seeking employment to make and enter into any contract whereby such employe or applicant shall make a deposit of money or agree to deposit or forfeit any part of the wages earned or to be earned in consideration of the giving of such employment or continuance or discontinuance therein, or shall contribute or agree to contribute, directly or indirectly, to any fund for any charitable, social or beneficial purpose or purposes. The maximum penalty in case of a violation of the act is $100 for each case, and the minimum is $50.

The governor submitted a report from the commissioners appointed to establish the boundary lines between the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The commissioners' report does not materially change the present boundary lines, but if the report is accepted by the two states, it will settle a dispute on the subject which has been of long standing.

At one time New Hampshire claimed territory in Massachusetts much larger in extent than Massachusetts was prepared to give up, including a part of the town of Northfield and including the part of the town on which is located Mr. Moody's school. The representatives of Massachusetts then said that if any such claim as that was to be made, matters had better be left as they were.

Now Hampshire made certain concessions, and the commissioners proceeded to take evidence and fix the boundaries, and the proposed line, which is subject to assent on the part of the two states, also awaits the assent of the state of Vermont in the matter of the establishment of a boundary monument.

After Nashua Rum Sellers.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 12.—The Law and Order league will apply to Attorney General Eastman to prosecute all dealers enjoined by the court in 1888 who have since been fined for selling. The league claims that all dealers so convicted are liable for contempt of court.

Rich Politician Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—W. W. Stowe, a well-known politician, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Stowe has resided in California since 1852. He practiced law for many years, and was very rich.

Fortieth Ballot.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 12.—Two more ballots (the 39th and 40th) were taken by the legislature for United States senator yesterday. They resulted: Higgins, 8; Addicks, 6; Massey, 4; Wolcott, 6; Bayard, 2.

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Central and Middle Streets.

RUSHING BUSINESS.

Both Branches of Congress Put In a Day to Good Advantage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The legislative appropriation bill, to which the house devoted yesterday, was completed, save for the paragraph relating to the pension office.

Several amendments were agreed to, among them to allow the public printer to bid for the work of publishing the patent office gazette; to allow courts of appeals to use half of the surplus fees of the clerks of said courts for the purchase of law books; to establish a refinery at the Helena (Mon.) assay office for separating gold and silver and moulding them into ingots, bars, etc.; and to refer the claims of the Cherokee nation for moneys due under early treaties to the attorney general for review. A bill to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver was passed.

The financial question again came forward in the senate, when Mr. Hill presented a resolution defining the policy of the government to pay its bonds in gold in case the parity between gold and silver could not be successfully maintained.

Mr. Stewart, representing the radical silver element, submitted a counter resolution declaring that the government had no legal right to prefer gold to silver. The resolutions went over under the senate rules, but they offer an opportunity for a renewal of spirited conflict over the financial situation.

Most of the day was spent on the postoffice appropriation bill, a spirited contest being made against the senate amendment giving the postmaster general discretion in expending the $3,200,000 for railway postal routes. There is such freedom of debate in the senate that Mr. Allen branched off into an elaborate presentation of the alleged frauds in the last Alabama election. Mr. Pettigrew presented a resolution directing the president to secure private counsel to prosecute the rights of the government against the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. The senate has not completed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Fred B. Goodwin was arrested in Ellsworth yesterday and brought to this city. He was charged with forging a check for $36, which he cashed here. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence in the supreme court. He has confessed to two other forgeries.

A Big Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company for a cable from California to the Hawaiian Islands, and thence to Japan and other points in the Pacific and the mainlands of Asia and Australia, was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill contains a provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to commit the United States to any financial liability or guarantee for carrying out its contracts.

Important Questions Involved.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 12.—Justice Vann has handed down a decision relative to the insuring of infants between the ages of 1 and 18 years. It is in an action brought against an industrial benefit association of this city. The complaint was that the defendant company had no legal authority for issuing policies to guardians on the lives of infants. The defendant interposed a demurrer which the court sustains. The case will be appealed.

Considered In Secret.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 12.—The board of conciliation held a secret session last evening, and considered the matter of prices for work on the consolidated lasting machine. This is a comparatively new machine in factories here, and its capacity has hardly been tested as yet, making it very difficult to fix upon a price satisfactory to manufacturers and workmen.

For Killing Bridget Gorman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lizzie Bogan, alias "Lize the Man," was sentenced by Judge Ingraham to 10 years in state prison. She killed Bridget Gorman on Jan. 6 by throwing a lighted lamp at her.

Given to the Jury.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The arguments in the trial of Dr. J. Hughes, charged with the murder of Mary Dunn, were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today.

Complainant Gets $1000.

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 12.—Rev. A. J. Wheeler was at the courthouse for the Colebrook liquor cases with Clerk M. A. Hastings. As plaintiff his moiety will aggregate $1000.

Choked to Death.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Fred Howes, aged 25 years, was choked to death by a cherry stone last night. He was laughing at a joke at the supper table when he sucked the stone into his throat and became black in the face before the others at the table realized the nature of the trouble.

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We were pleased with our immense patronage and our customers were pleased with their splendid bargains.

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Strike Was Short.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.—The employes of the Ironclad Manufacturing company, who went on strike Saturday because their wages were reduced 10 per cent, returned to work yesterday on a compromise.

Pilot Boats Are Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—No anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the fleet of pilot boats. There are 19 of them now out. The boats are staunch and built particularly for this kind of weather.

Torrey Bill Endorsed.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Boston Associated Board of Trade last night passed resolutions endorsing the Torrey bankruptcy bill now under consideration by congress.

Three May Die.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Five firemen were seriously, three of them probably fatally, injured in a fire that raged here yesterday afternoon. The money loss aggregates $100,000. Insurance about half.

An Unfortunate Man.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 12.—James Holliston died in a cell at the station house last night. He was arrested yesterday morning for petty larceny.

Mayor Strong's Power Enlarged.

ALBANY, Feb. 12. — Governor Morton has signed the bill giving the mayor of New York power to remove heads of departments and others.

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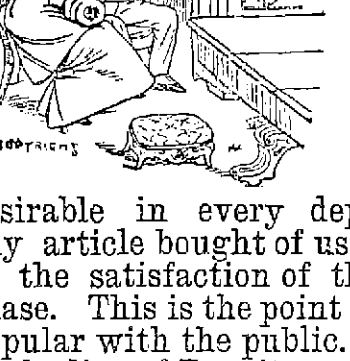

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UNION CITY EMPLOYES.

Street Department Men Belong to the American Federation of Labor.

L. W. Weeks and Amos Kendall organized the city employes into a branch of the American Federation of Labor, last evening.

There were 65 employes present and they all joined the organization.

Councilman Thomas F. Garvey of Ward One delivered a spirited address in which he advised all city employes to join this union. He assured those present that he would be ready at any time to assist members of the union in obtaining employment in the city. He knew of several instances when old city employes were discharged to make room for new men. He also related several experiences that he encountered in endeavoring to get work for men on the city. He further stated that he had inquired from the superintendent of streets why something had not been done about the Thorndike street sewer, and was informed that he could not get the chairman to call a meeting.

A committee of five to act with Messrs. Garvey, Kendall and Weeks was chosen to wait on Mayor Courtney this evening and consult with him relative to work on the Thorndike street sewer.

A committee was chosen to secure new members.

Will Stand by the Order.

A morning paper states that there are 45 French Catholic Knights of Pythias in this city and reports one as having said that he does not see why the Knights should be put under the band and not the Foresters. The same paper also states that in Fall River there is a French Catholic lodge with 238 members and only ten have resigned.

Are You Going Home to Ireland?

Do you send money across? If so, call at 324 Market Street, corner of Worthen. Mr. O'Donnell's drafts are payable at any bank in England, Ireland or Scotland. Passage Tickets to and from Queenstown, Galway, Londonderry, Belfast and Liverpool, Glasgow, and all parts of the old country at lowest rates.

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GENUINE SHAWKNIT WOOL AND COTTON HALF HOSE

In Mill Seconds and stitched toes, we are making the following low prices on the same to close them out at once.

Genuine Shawknit Wool and Merino Half Hose, regular 50c. quality, we sell at 25c. A PAIR, OR 5 PAIRS FOR $1.10.

Genuine Shawknit, extra heavy Cotton Half Hose, regular 25c. grade, we sell at 10c. A PAIR, OR 3 PAIRS FOR 25c. Don't miss this opportunity.

Hand-Knit Leggings, Mittens, Cardigan Jackets, Hoods and Shoulder Capes are all in demand. Every article is well worth twice what it will cost you.

HOODS.

$1.50 Hoods, now $1. $1.25 Hoods, now 75c. $1 Hoods, now 50c. 50c. Hoods, now 25c.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

$1.25 Cardigan Jackets, now 75c. $1.50 Cardigan Jackets, now $1.

SHOULDER CAPES

In all colors, well worth $1, for 50c. each.

FASCINATORS.

39c. quality, now 25c. 50c. quality, now 29c. 69c. quality now 39c.

As sleighing parties are the rule now, you must have one of these fascinators to keep your ears from being frozen.

SPECIAL.

We have just received a case lot of slightly imperfect Marseilles Spreads These Spreads are regular $2 quality, but we shall sell them for only 98c. each

$1.50 Ladies Wool Knit Underskirts, marked down to 75c.

Extra Jersey Fleeced Cotton Underskirts now 35c. or 3 for $1.00.

200 Dozen Best Gingham Aprons, Full Size, extra wide Bands, Strings and Hems, worth 25c, our price 19c or 3 for 50c.

FAULKNER'S STRIKE IS OVER

AND THERE IS LITTLE TALK ABOUT IT ON EITHER SIDE.

Proprietors of the Woolen Mills Are Not Being Interviewed in Regard to the Settlement of the Troubles—There is Good Feeling Over Opening of the Gates.

The Faulkner's mill strike is a thing of the past without the slightest doubt.

The management silently admits it by throwing open the mill doors to the old employes without discrimination, at the old scale of wages; and the employes admit it practically by going back to work. There has been no "official announcement" that the difficulties between employer and employe have been settled, and it was said at the meeting of the Central Labor Union that such announcement would be deferred pending some investigation, but, nevertheless, the strike is settled, as the strikers have gone back and any official announcement is but mere form and should have been made when the mill gates were re-opened to the old employes.

It was one of the few recent strikes that have been successful, and the operatives have reason to feel proud of their achievements, for, if the writer mistakes not, this is their second victory at these same mills. Two victories for the employes determines that the latter know how to persevere and that the management is not without a soul.

The strike was well managed, fairly fought and happily ended, and both employes and employers are to be congratulated.

Since the beginning of the strike, Mr. Fred Faulkner has managed affairs to a great extent, considerable of Mr. John Faulkner's time having been engrossed by other duties.

The general public felt happy in the knowledge of the fact that the operatives had won their point and business had been resumed without any drawback until Sunday when it was reported that at the meeting of the Central Labor union, a delegate from the operatives made the statement that on Thursday, an old spinner was refused work and a new one given a job.

A reporter from THE SUN called at the mill office yesterday to learn the company's story as THE SUN always endeavors to give both sides of such affairs. He was greeted pleasantly by a genial clerk who possessed that happy faculty of knowing a newspaper man when he saw one.

"Is Mr. John Faulkner to be seen?" inquired he of the pen.

"He has nothing to say to reporters regarding the strike and Mr. Fred Faulkner is away" was the immediate answer.

That clerk "knew his business."

The reporter then queried the clerk for a few minutes and was pleased to learn that all the departments are now running although the full complement of employes is as yet not at work. The clerk was inclined to regard the story of discrimination against an old spinner as an untruth, but did not say so positively.

It is probable that inside of a week all the old hands who apply will be at work as if no differences had ever sprung up between them and their employer.

Get all your printing done at THE SUN office.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Old Ladies' Home fair in December netted $1181.19.

Lowell lodge of Odd Fellows will be 21 years old the 22nd inst.

The board of trade will talk on amendments to the charter, tonight.

There will be a great hustle among candidates for the water board clerkship.

It is now said that the "anarchist" who sent Mayor Courtney a letter, is known.

John Joseph was reported to have been hurt in the Lowell Bleachery this morning.

The Catholic summer school will be opened July 7th by Rev. Dr. Conaty of Worcester.

The Israelitish Brotherhood held a dance at old Highland hall last night with visitors from Nashua and Boston.

The members of the model government will be inaugurated in St. Joseph's college hall on the evening of Feb. 21.

Rev. R. A. Greene led the morning meeting at the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference in Nashua yesterday.

J. B. Swift and Mr. Gerry of Fall River who wanted a polo franchise for Fall River have withdrawn their application.

About 40 members of the Knights of Pythias from S. H. Hines lodge went to Lawrence on a visit to Quindaro lodge.

Agent Drury killed a horse belonging to William McClure of Chelmsford. It had been stricken with spinal disease and fallen.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., will speak in Jefferson, Mass., on Washington's birthday, and will eulogize the "Father of his Country."

N. P. Favor of Tenth street has kept temperature records for 22 years and reports last Wednesday morning as the coldest in that time.

The basket ball team of the Putnam Guards have accepted a challenge from the team of Battery B, Lawrence, and will play at the armory in Lawrence.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Dates, of the eating kind not of the chronological order, are advertised by F. M. Barney & Co., the Middlesex street grocers today. Five cents a pound is the price.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's parish will hold a social in Huntington hall tomorrow evening including a concert, dance, refreshments and flower booths.

Miss Tucker showed remarkable grit in going through the performance as she was quite ill and was attended by Dr. McCann before the show. She will appear tonight positively.

A sculling match on the Thames for the championship of England will take place this week. It was booked for today, but as the river is full of floating ice, a clear course is awaited.

At the last meeting of the Workingmen's Debating club the question was "Do Strikes Pay in the United States," and tonight the question, "Will restricted immigration benefit the United States."

Postmaster Pearson has received a letter inquiring as to the whereabouts of Patrick Markey, who worked in a silk mill here in 1882. The letter is signed by Water Everson, 774 Drigg's avenue, Brooklyn.

The Luther whist club went to Varnum's landing in a special car last night as the guests of Miss Harriet White and Dr. Eaton. There were five tables at whist, at which Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mr. H. R. Rice won first prizes, while the consolations went to Miss Juliette Carter and Mr. C. E. Carter.

LIVING "DRUNK" PICTURES

Were Not Given to a Sunday Audience in Lynn.

Union hall, Lynn, was filled Sunday, it having been announced last week that there would be given at that time "Living Pictures of Lynn Life," during which the names, addresses and general behavior of those persons arrested during the week wou'd be given.

But the audience was disappointed, for Mr. Sidelinger stated that as he had contracted a severe cold he would be unable to speak at length. He did, however, make a brief address. The newspapers, he claimed published the names of those persons convicted for drunkenness in the local courts, and he could not see why he should not do the same thing without being criticised. He defied all his critics, he stated, and would continue his crusade against intoxication in Lynn.

THE A. P. A. TO DRILL.

A Military Order Instituted by Justin Fulton.

A number of those tighly intelligent patriots who waste their time, lungs and everything except money in telling how much they love the American flag, organized a "Guard of Honor," in this city last night, which is to be a branch of an emergency regiment which will save the country from Rome, and it is so voted that very appropriately, the Guards are to drill with imitation guns and cap pistols.

The meeting was not advertised outside of the local A. P. A. lodges and it was a select lot of "Americans" that was present.

Addresses were made br George W. Lakin of Somerville "Rev." Justin D. Fulton.

Having noted the fact that Fulton was a leader of the movement it is unnecessary to state anything further except that any bigot may join by paying two dollars and signing the Knownothing constitution.

A Big Party at Lawrence.

Among the Lowell persons who attended the party given in Sander's hall, Lawrence last evening by Miss Knox, daughter of Congressman Knox and Miss Carrie Huse who is well known in this city were Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. Walter H. Howe, Mr. Fisher H. Pearson, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, Mr. James Bayles, Mr. Josiah C. Noreoss, Mr. Edward Hylan, Miss Etta Hylan, Mr. Arthur Howitt, Mr. Harry Pollard and Mr. Will Fox.

Dr. R. J. Meigs was chief usher. The catering was done by the D. L. Page Co.

Caught a Runaway.

One of Manager Sullivan's patent plows frightened a number of animals on Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frank Lewis, who was behind a spirited animal, was thrown out. His animal ran down the street and after frightening Harry Mangan of Page's out of a year's growth was caught by Officers Fox and Crowley.

Gil Hatfield Will Sign.

D. D. Long has received a letter from Gil Hatfield saying that he had decided to sign to play third base with the Louisville club, but objected to being transferred from the Toledo club unless his salary terms were accepted.

LES MISERABLES WINNERS

CHARLEY MARREN INCREASES LEAD IN THE LIST.

Great Bowling by Purcell and Marren With Many Fancy Shots by Other Players—Vespers Lose to the Casinos—Other Local Bowling Notes.

Les Miserables found the Salems easy victims on the Boston Athletic association alleys last evening, rolling the biggest first division total of the night, and winning by 113 pins. The game was Les Miserables' from the start. One of the features was Marren's big rolling for the Lowell team. By his fine work he just about foreclosed his mortgage on the honors that go to the high roller of the league. He rolled three good strings, the whole business netting him 501. Purcell pulled out a bigger total, getting 563, with a finish of 212.

In the first string Les Miserables scored a lead of 108 pins by fine, clean work. Marren got the only double, and Farrell rolled a clean string. Matters were somewhat reversed in the second string, when Les Miserables got a rough deal from the pins. The Salems made up 43 pins of what they had lost in the first two frames, and continued to gain in each box, until they led by 78 pins for the string, and had cut Les Miserables' lead to but 30 pins for the two strings. Les Miserables had no less than 15 breaks and 6 misses in this string. The third string was a sort of revival for the Lowell team. Marren, Purcell and Hay each scored triples, and Marren also worked in a double. Purcell rolled a clean string, and in the last five frames Les Miserables had but two misses and two breaks. This clean work gave them back and increased their former lead, and they quit 113 pins to the good.

The fancies were: Swift, 6, 7, 10; Marren, 5, 6 and 10; Broadley, 5, 9 and 7, and Nelson, 2 and 7.

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	Tl	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	181	121	132	434	3	13	7
Purcell	178	179	212	569	7	21	6
Farrell	184	145	170	499	8	15	1
McLaughlin	153	141	166	460	6	12	6
Marren	182	164	215	561	11	14	2
Totals	868	750	895	2513	35	75	16

SALEM.

Broadley	147	177	167	491	6	17	6
Hay	162	161	168	491	7	16	3
Way	141	160	137	438	3	16	5
Nelson	158	161	154	473	6	13	6
Hussey	182	169	186	567	10	11	6
Totals	790	828	812	2490	32	73	26

The Vespers Defeated.

The Vespers sustained their second defeat at the hands of the Casinos on the Winchester alleys, in a game where low scores were a feature and an unfortunate feature. Fred Grover dropped to 424 which was a very poor score. The scores were as follows:

Casinos—Smith 537, Davis 459, Cruff 499, Williams 494, Babcock 463; total 2452.

Vespers—Thorpe 469, Grover 424, J. K. Whittier 479, S. T. Whittier 520, Corwin 539; total 2431.

Some Bowling Notes.

Capt. Cheney of the Highlands has received a letter from A. F. Davol of the 999th Artillery stating that a delegation of 50 "quiet" members of the 999th club will accompany the Artillery team to Lowell tonight to witness the game at the Highlands. The party will leave Boston at 5.50 o'clock and return at 11.15 on a special train.

At Lynn last night the Melrose A. C. beat the B. A. A's., 2555 to 2375.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HOULTON—Maria Houlton, aged 53 years, died Saturday at her home in North Billerica. The funeral occurred yesterday morning from St. Andrew's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. The pallbearers were Messrs. Crowley, Collins, Healey, Hennessy, Costello and Conway. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

STEVENSON—The funeral of James Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 18 Eliot street. Service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester, and appropriate musical selections were rendered by a mixed quartet.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry Waite, A. Beaudry, August Sherwood, E. A. Lead and Fred E. Estabrook. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GARLAND—The funeral of Bernard Garland took place this morning from his late residence on Market street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

WADE—The funeral of the late Snell O. Wade occurred this afternoon from his late home, 189 Westford street and was attended by a delegation of members of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was one of the oldest members. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LANGLOIS—Julia Langlois, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her home on Concord street. The funeral took place this afternoon and service was held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEDY—James T. Kennedy, aged 76 years, died yesterday at his home, 166 Suffolk street.

GROLEAU—Joseph Arthur Groleau, aged 8 years of age, died yesterday after an illness of two days at his parents' home, 6 Lowell place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. G. Larsen of the Boston Herald staff was in Lowell yesterday.

Mr. Pierre Bourzeois, a popular young French resident, and Miss Fabie Gosselin were married yesterday, by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. The young couple went to Bennington, N. H., and last evening 12 young men of this city went there and tendered the happy couple a surprise party.

At the ball of the Young Men's association of Boston college, last evening, several guests were from Lowell. Miss Nellie Murphy wore a charming gown of pink silk and white chiffon; Miss Anastatia Corbett and Miss Margaret Corbett, each wore beautiful pink silk gowns. Miss Nora Murphy wore blue silk.

NO SIGNS WANTED.

Quiet Sessions in the Police Court Now of Frequent Occurrence.

"Standing room only," and "This is our busy day," once the favorite expressions of court officers are now going into disuse and unless the present condition of police business is changed will soon become obsolete.

Today's list comprised drunks to the number of about twelve many of whom had either not been in for a couple of years or had never been in before. Judge Hadley was lenient with them for Catharine Martin, who went to jail for six months and Richard Sullivan who went to the same place for four months were the only ones sentenced.

5 O'CLOCK

GREAT WELCOME

Accorded Belated French Liner Today.

TUGS IN NEW YORK HARBOR TOOT THEIR LOUDEST

And Thousands Cheer the Happy Passengers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The belated French liner La Gascogne was towed to quarantine at 10.07 a. m. and at 10.20 to her pier at the foot of Morton street.

On the way up the harbor all the tugs gave the greatest welcome ever accorded a passenger steamer, and all the craft came out in holiday attire. At the pier thousands of people gathered and cheered the passengers as they landed.

Capt. West of the French line gives out this story of the voyage today: The double piston cylinder burst when three days out and after repairing it broke several times so that the steamer was repeatedly hove to or else only made headway at four knots an hour. Off Georges banks we passed a four masted schooner water logged with the U. S. flag ensign down. It was the abandoned G. H. McFadden of Bath.

Later—A British freighter for Philadelphia passed and offered assistance which we declined.

At one time we were hove to and drifted for 48 hours but at no time was the steamer in danger.

Capt. Bandelon corroborates this story and adds that it was the roughest weather he ever ran into.

MANY LOWELL PARTIES

Interested in the Hearing on the American Building Loan & Investment Co.'s Certificates.

There was a hearing in the equity room of the U. S. circuit court in Boston, Saturday, before Hon. Sherman Hoar as master in the case of Marcus M. Towle vs. the American Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago, Ill., which has been in the hands of a receiver since January, 1894.

There is $58,000 of the society's money in the Massachusetts state treasury.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., represented many Lowell parties who hold certificates and who gave up the same to another now defunct corporation under alleged misrepresentation. Fully 300 Lowell parties are interested in the suit which is yet undecided.

THE SUN'S ENTERPRISE.

Story of La Gascogne's Arrival at Fire Island Told Exclusively in THE SUN Extra Edition.

People read on THE SUN bulletin yesterday afternoon that La Gascogne was safe, and just before 6 o'clock they were enabled to read in THE SUN about the arrival of the French liner at Fire island.

The vessel was sighted at 4.30 and identified soon after. At 4.50 o'clock THE SUN announced the fact on its bulletin and at 5.50 THE SUN extra was issued giving particulars of the steamers' arrival.

The newsboys announced "The Lost Steamer Found," and pedestrians bought other afternoon papers expecting to find the news therein but they soon learned that it appeared exclusively in THE SUN.

The people were in anxiety to hear any tidings of the belated steamer and appreciated the fact that THE SUN gave them the story about twelve hours before any other local paper.

The Postal Telegraph company brought the first intelligence and THE SUN lost no time in giving it to the public.

The extra edition sold like hot cakes, and the newsboys reaped a harvest of pennies. THE SUN has the equipment to get out extra editions and any number of them, for with its fast web press there is no limit to its capacity. THE SUN has the Associated Press service which undoubted scored a big lead on its rival the United Press. In THE SUN carrier edition other opinions were expressed that the big liner was drifting about, which opinion was confirmed a very short time after.

BACK IN THE RACE.

J. P. Sheehan Will Continue in the Contest For the Parlor Suite—Wallace Takes the Lead With a Gain of 1000.

Mr. J. P. Sheehan of Auburn street has gone back into the race for the parlor suite on solicitation of his friends who are backing him for first place.

Mr. Wallace goes to first place with a gain of 1000. Mr. Robinson and Mr. O'Brien also make gains.

The contest has only 15 days to run; hustle all ye candidates:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6452
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5761
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	2023
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	1500
John Frazer, Marion street	1210
A. L. Mellon, West 3d street	579
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	206
Miles P. Burns, 12 Chase street	200
Jas. Curren, 56 Pond street	156
Frank McCartin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 111 High street	128
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	111
C. Whalen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	83
J. D. McCarty, Market street	75
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
Charles Hean, 204 Merrimack street	45
A. Berry, 206 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 66 Crosby street	40
Cornelius Cronin, 116 Dummer street	38
Geo Brady, Bratton ave	38
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	35
Thos. Leoron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
P. H. Duggan, 55 Pleasant street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 18 Fifth avenue	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 16 Prescott	18
Frank Caskins, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Dr. Walker, Hanks street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley; Lawrence street	3
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 112 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
M. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Rock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John F. Shea, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, So. Whipple street	2

CHARLES L. KNAPP CALLED

TO RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE BANKING BUSINESS

He Was Unanimously Chosen Treasurer of the Middlesex Trust Company After a Service of Seven Years as Water Board Clerk.

Charles L. Knapp who has been clerk of the water board for the past seven years was yesterday elected treasurer of the Middlesex Trust company in place of Walter M. Sawyer, resigned.

Mr. Knapp is a well known citizen and in his youth worked in the newspaper business.

In 1886 he was elected clerk of the water board at a salary of $1000 which has been increased to $2000.

Many big things have been done during seven years of service in which he has been a factor. He was an efficient and a perfect gentleman to all comers.

In a conversation last evening Mr. Knapp said that he should leave the water office with considerable regret. Active work in some of the best years of his life in that office has endeared the place to him and there are associations with the men and work he cuts asunder only because he seeks a wider field. He was in no sense a candidate for the Trust company position but as the 19 directors present had voted unanimously for him the offer was one that comes not often to a young man and he could not afford to turn away from it.

For the present he will do double work, as he will be at the bank during banking hours, and will have an eye to the water board until his successor is chosen.

The office is a civil service position and the vacancy will cause a rustle in city hall.

The board at present is made up of two democrats—President Miles F. Brennan and August Fels, and two republicans—George E. Stanley and Rep. George E. Putnam. There is a vacancy caused by the death of Richard B. Allen. The deadlock will probably keep the same members in.

For several years there has been little politics in the water board. Mr. Knapp is a republican and Supt. Thomas, a democrat. The corps of clerks is excellent.

Horace H Knapp, clerk of the board of health, was formerly clerk of the water board and it is said will be after the position again. As he is a war veteran he will not be required to take the civil service examination.

DEATHS.

HEELON—Mrs. William Heelon, died this morning at her home, 17 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William Heelon and a sister-in-law of Patrick Heelon, the stable keeper on Gorham street. Besides her husband, she leaves several children.

CAREY—Edward W. Carey, child of Philip Carey of the Western Union Telegraph company died last night at his parents' home.

SHEEHAN—Mary Sheehan, aged 78 years, died this morning at her home, 14 Seventh street.

CROSSIN—Agnes Crossin, aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home in Chelmsford. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McManmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

It Was Great Basket Ball.

Basket ball was played at the armory again last night and a great game it was, when the Cadets more than met their match in the Welch Guards.

It was such a game as spectators glory in—not in playing it, but in seeing others play it and feel happy that they are not being mopped all over the floor.

This game was tinctured with slugging and rough play but nobody got seriously hurt.

The Guards played way out of sight scoring four goals to their opponents two and at all times keeping the ball moving. This was the Guards first victory and they richly deserve it. The lineup was as follows:

Co. M.		Co. D.
Boyle	h	Duncan
McLaughlin	r. f.	Plaisted
Carter	l. f.	Nichols
Latham	c.	Shaw
Young	r. g.	Foster
Conlff	l. g.	Honey
Pickup	g	Johnson
Kelree	r. g	Hunt
Davis	l. g	Howard

Farnsworth was referee; M. Phil timekeeper for Co. M, and G. C. Wenden for Co. D.

Miss Morse Entertained.

Councilman Morse's daughter, Miss Gertrude B., entertained forty of her friends at a pleasant musical at her home, last evening. Miss Morse and Miss Rose McIntyre played the accompaniments, and the following numbers were rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Alice Hunt; reading, Miss Bertha Moody; violin solo, Arthur Boutt; reading, Miss Winnifred Kneeland; piano solo, Mrs. Eidora Hunt; vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Jewett Morse; reading, Miss Morse. Games were played after which the company sat down to supper, prepared by Mrs. Morse.

They Talked It Over.

The republican councilmen, at least those who didn't go to lodge, had a conference last night, and according to the Mail they partially agreed not to go into a council meeting until the election of a president is investigated. Evidently the republicans want a vacation for the rest of the year.

St. Patrick's Day Convention.

The St. Patrick's day convention will reassemble on Tuesday night of next week instead of tomorrow night, as THE SUN has announced. The error was through a mixture of dates. The business will be to further arrange for the celebration.

Will Show Here Friday.

The Suffolk club is issuing its schedule of fistic events for Feb. 22, the Foter Maher-Jim Hall fight, and March 18, the Peter Maher-Jake Kilrain fight, together with good preliminaries on each occasion. Peter Maher and his company will play at Huntington hall Friday and Saturday.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 60c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

A Mock Syrian Wedding.

An entertainment representing a Syrian wedding will be given by Mrs. Morhish and her husband of Syria, on March 1, in the Middlesex Woman's club rooms.

Why Not Vote For These?

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Edward Goodson, 22, to Annie Walsh, 24.
Michael Regan, 25, to Mary McBride, 21.
Oscar Christenson, 31, to Sofie Anderson, 27.

LATEST

TEXTILE SCHOOLS

Rep. Bennett Speaks in Favor of His Bill.

SCHOOL WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF APPRENTICE SYSTEM.

Greatest Boon to Young Men That Can be Found.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The committee on education at the state house gave its attention today to the bill of Rep. Frank P. Bennett for the establishment of textile schools. In support of it Mr. Bennett said that he wanted $100,000 appropriated for a school where spinning, weaving and dyeing of textiles could be taught.

This state has appropriated over $700,000 for support of an agricultural college and this is not an agricultural state. Moreover its return has been small to the state while manufacturing has scarcely received a thought.

The majority of signers of the petition are overseers and skilled labor who know that it is almost impossible for an operative to receive competent instruction owing to the immense size and extent of the mills. In England the apprentice system is the great boon, in fact in training boys to be textile manufacturers is the secret of development and success of those great industries. In our own mills the ordinary class of labor objects to apprentices because it gives to a favored few the advantages which should rightly be far more liberally distributed. Mill agents tell of the great number of applications from graduates of the high schools for chances to learn the business and in many places a rule has has been made not to take apprentices of this class. A textile school would fill the place of an apprentice system.

The appropriation of $100,000 is asked in order to start the school on a small scale; he was sure that in a short time it would be self supporting.

In regard to a location he said there were good words to be said for Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford. The location was secondary until the movement had actually crystalized by the passage of his bill.

Henry Lloyd of the Central Labor union asked questions and then Senator Neal of New Bedford corroborated Mr. Bennett's remarks in relation to the application of boys to learn the textile industry. He further said that the Philadelphia school was doing a great work, but right here at home its importance should be recognized.

CONFESSED TO THE MURDER

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD IN BOSTON UNDER ARREST.

Killed a Coachman and Shot Another Man—He Tells the Police the Whole Story.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Walter A. Scott, aged 19 years, confessed to the police yesterday afternoon the murder of James Slamia, a back bay coachman, two months ago.

He was arrested last night by an inspector. He also has gone over the scene of the shooting and confessed to shooting at John T. Lorden, who with Slamia were trying to capture him while making a break. He implicates Robt. P. Wise of Charlestown who has been under arrest on suspicion.

NO POLICE BOARDS.

Opposition to the Bill to Change the License Commissions Opposed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12—The committee on cities gave a hearing today on the petition to change the license commissions into police commissions. Rep. Whitcomb who introduced to bill, Charles Carleton Coffin and Col. Edwin Dudley spoke in favor and city solicitors of Salem and Springfield appeared in opposition.

HAYES' TWO BILLS

Introduced in the General Court This Afternoon—One is to Revise City Charter the Other to Redistrict the City.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Rep. Hayes of Lowell introduced a bill to revise the city charter of Lowell, and another allowing a redistricting of the city into wards, in the house this afternoon.

Lecture by a Flag Officer.

Admiral B. S. Osborn of New York will give an illustrated lecture in Huntington hall, Thursday evening, on Our Navy in the Civil War, for the benefit of the relief fund of Dahlgren Veteran association and Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans. The admiral was Farragut's signal officer at the passage of the forts.

Band Concert Tonight.

The concert at North Billerica by the Talbot Mills band postponed last week on account of the weather will be given this evening.

Straw on the Snow.

A large pung loaded with straw belonging to Farmer Trull of Tewksbury, upset on Market street at the corner of Central this morning. Travel was blocked for some time.

Only One Blast a Day.

The report that the Lowell Machine shop is running on five day time is denied. One heat instead of two a day is being made in the foundry, but there is no short time in any other part of the shop.

Why Not.

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing. Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

Only a few of those 69c shirts left.

It will be a long time before you'll be able to buy regular dollar, and dollar and a half laundered shirts at 69 cents each.

There's nothing wrong about them, our only reason for reducing prices is, we've changed our shirtmaker and want to close out goods in stock.

Open front, open back, plain and pique bosoms—all at one price 69c.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Central Street. Cor. Warren.

Looking Forward.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A movement is on foot here to organize an Hawaiian colonization society, based on a belief that the republic will ultimately be annexed to the United States, and that the former crown lands will be thrown open to homesteaders.

Mind Probably Deranged.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Superintendent Murray of the Boys' reform school, who several months ago mysterious disappeared, has again disappeared. Since his return to the school he has showed evidence of being temporarily deranged.

'Tis an Ill Wind, Etc.

RICHFORD, Vt., Feb. 12.—The recent heavy fall of snow is proving of great value to the lumbermen in northern Vermont and Canada, and will be the means of saving thousands of dollars to the lumber interests.

Big Fire at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—Fire in the wholesale grocery establishment of George Stout did about $115,000 damage. The drug store of A. Kiefer & Co. suffered considerably by water.

New Plant For Amesbury.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 12.—The plant of the C. D. Peeker Shoe company has been removed to this place from Somersworth, N. H.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Delaware river is frozen from shore to shore.

Judge Charles Gayarre, the historian of Louisiana, died at New Orleans.

Earthquake shocks were felt at Reggio and at Milazzo and Messina, Sicily.

President C. V. Peck of the wrecked Trenton (Neb.) bank has been arrested.

Three nurses at the contagious hospital, Waltham, Mass., are sick with diphtheria.

The Italian government will relieve in part the sufferers by the recent earthquakes.

Hohenlohe, chancellor of Germany, will not declare in favor of bi-metallism at present.

The Age-Herald, Birmingham's (Ala.) only morning paper, was sold at receiver's sale for $20,000.

General Master Workman Sovereign predicts a bloodless revolution of labor against capital.

Judge Hardy, at Boston, decided that policemen have a right to search prisoners for the purpose of securing incriminating testimony.

Preparations are being made for the celebration next June of Professor Langdell's 25th anniversary as dean of the Harvard law school. He was appointed Dane professor in the school in 1870, and in December of the same year he was elected to the deanship.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.
Central Street.

Just Stop and Think, Ladies - - -
You Can Buy
A New Hat or Bonnet
Or any article in the Millinery line for TEN PER CENT. BELOW COST. Don't forget the place,
The Temple of Design.
14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block
M. A. Baird.

Kindling Wood. We have made arrangements with a Vermont lumber mill to supply us with Kindling Wood by the carload. We buy it cheap, buying as we do in large quantities. Consequently we are able to sell it cheap. Largest $1 load in the city. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church Street. ☞Postal orders receive prompt attention.

Frank McCartin
Wishes to inform the public that he is ready at all times to supply families with the FINEST LINE of
Bread, Cake AND Pastry
Parties and Weddings Supplied at short notice. Goods to the amount of $1 or more delivered to any part of the city. Call at
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

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Sunday Trains.

Sunday Trains.

THE ALLEGED cotton mill exodus is a city talk.

WE HAVE reason to suppose the Faulkner strike was completely settled.

THE UNAPPROVED bills are accumulating for want of a committee on accounts. It behooves the city council to "get a move on."

IT STILL costs five cents to ride from any part of First street to Merrimack square. Verily that First street extension has proved a great boon to the city.

IT IS the business of that street committee that does not exist to tell Supt. Crowley what is needed by the department. The fire department committee likewise.

IT IS quite likely that the question of biennial elections will be submitted to the people. The republicans favor it and this year the republicans are in for "reform."

THE DEPARTURE of Lowell mills for the south has been discussed pro and con in this and other states. The most interesting thing about it is that it never took place and there is no probability that it ever will.

HAS IT occurred to Daniel Walker or any other insurance agent to call on Mayor Courtney and induce him to put on more insurance now that he is threatened by cranks and hunted by office seekers? Or would they care to take the risk?

SOME TEMPERANCE cranks propose to hound drunkards to an insane asylum once they are convicted. The convicts might very easily retaliate by publishing something very disagreeable to their persecutors. "What is sauce for the goose," etc.

THE CITIZEN favors quo warranto proceedings to elucidate the election of President Sullivan. The whole trouble is, the republicans want to find the "cuckoo." Why not apply to the Supreme court for a mandamus to compel the democrats to tell what republican voted for Sullivan?

PRESIDENT DOLE of that infant republic born on the seas is beginning to assert his authority. It is in order for Mr. Cleveland to caution him "to wait a bit" before chopping off the heads of the Hawaiian Americans. It might prove a most Doleful act to his excellency.

THE CREW of the Elbe might well wish themselves drowned with the passengers. Hoffman, one of the two passengers saved should keep still. He should be ashamed of himself that he did not hold to his wife however great the peril. In his haste to get a place in one of the life boats he probably forgot that he had a wife. Nothing he can say against the crew should injure them. The charge of cowardice comes home to himself.

SENATOR WELLMAN has a bill in the legislature to allow women the privilege of registering their desire on the question whether women should vote in municipal elections. Sec'y Smith's bill would extend municipal suffrage to the wives of married voters and to female householders. Between these measures it is not unlikely that women will have an extension of the franchise in some degree. It is not yet settled whether a majority of the women want the right to vote.

THE PASSAGE of Rep. Hayes' bill for redistricting the city would practically deprive the democrats of their rights so far as ward elections are concerned. The majority of the wards would be made solidly republican. The biz republican majority of Ward Four would be divided up so as to make a majority for several Wards while a sufficient number would be found in other wards to complete the majority and make their gerrymander impregnable.

THE BOARD of trade has to decide upon the form of its bill for the modification of the city government. As the resolution adopted at the last meeting stands it proposed to cast the offices of city clerk, treasurer and auditor into the political pot and to leave the appointments to the mayor. If these were made elective by the people there would be no need of turning out an entire government to get at the head of a single department. That official would be answerable to the people for his own acts. Such an arrangement would ensure the retention of the best officials and the rejection of the undesirable.

No QUO warranto bluff will prevent President Sullivan from calling a meeting and conducting the business of the council. The appointment of committees will probably be the first business of importance transacted. The republican "cuckoo" should get the lion's share.

IS THE United States to be plunged into a war with Hawaii? This new republic has now all the dignity of a nation and cannot be snuffed out of existence by any power, however great. The population is 80,000 or about the same as that of Lowell.

Lowell has also had an experience with unlucky 13. A cotton weaver drank 13 glasses of whiskey on a wager. The last glass finished him.—Lawrence Tribune.

It was not an unlucky 13 that broke the deadlock and elected a president of the common council.

THERE ARE several candidates for collector of income tax in this vicinity. Mr. Donovan has several good candidates from Lowell to select from. Marcellus Fletcher and W. V. Meade are the chief candidates in the contest.

IT IS agreed that the men who stole the republican machine don't know how to run it. They should go into the French school of municipal politics.

A NEW advertiser has discovered that Lowell is a great city for newspapers. Barnum's advance agent found that out many years ago.

THE TRAINING of children discussed at the W.C.T.U. meeting, Thursday, was an important subject. That will stand further consideration.

COUNCILMAN MORSE is the only republican who finds it necessary to explain his action by letters to the press.

FOUR STATE legislatures says the Lawrence Sun have bills entered for legislation against high theatre hats.

THE STORM is over. Let us hope we shall not see its like again.

BUSINESS WILL take a boom with the approach of spring.

FRUITS OF THE VICTORY.

The Harvest of Republican Senators Is Far From Wholesome.

Some of the first fruits of the great Republican victory of last fall, which are now being gathered in senatorial elections in various states, are not toothsome. Platt bestriding the party in New York is scarcely a more astonishing and offensive figure this side the North river than is Sewell beyond it coolly assuming that his election to the United States senate is the logical and fitting outcome of the reform movement which swept the state last November.

One of his supporters in the caucus pointed with pride to Sewell's "able leadership during the dark days of the Republican party in New Jersey." But it was exactly that able leadership which made the days so dark. Nothing did more to keep New Jersey surely Democratic than Sewell's career as senator, lobbyist, divider of the spoils under Harrison, bargain striker with Democratic bosses. As senator again he will be in a position to restore the dark days speedily and will doubtless do so.

He will find able assistance in the senate in the great work of clouding the party's prospects in the person of Elkins, who has solemnly accepted the "great trust" of representing West Virginia. When Harrison made him secretary of war, unutterable things disturbed the mental repose of Republican editors whose minds went back to the star route days, and the few of them whom Harrison neglected to subsidize frankly said that the appointment was not fit to be made. But now he is a senator, with a benevolent scheme for old age pensions for all. Platt, Sewell, Elkins, not to mention Thurston, Wolcott and Chandler, gayly riding the whirlwind of reform and directing the storm of indignation at Democratic rascals beautifully illustrate the deep yearning of the American people for pure political leadership.—New York Post.

Give Them a Chance.

In the event of the failure of essential legislation during the present session of congress as the result of captious opposition of Republicans it would be a good idea to convene the Fifty-fourth congress in extra session as soon as possible after the 4th of March.—Kansas City Times.

To the honorable the justices of the Superior court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie E. Jones of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., now of Worcester in the state of Vermont, on said Lowell on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1888, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell, that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the third day of May, 1891, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion for more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; and said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being of sufficient ability, cruelly and wantonly neglected to provide suitable or any maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr.; and that the care and custody of their minor child, Henry N. Jones, be decreed to her.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.

ADDIE E. JONES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Superior Court, February 5th, A. D., 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the sail last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

THEY ARGUED.

Past and Present.

"No, thanks. I never smoke before ladies."

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A Street Car Tragedy.

They had mutual friends, and that fact emboldened him to speak without the ceremony of an introduction.

"Sloppy, isn't it?" he remarked persuasively.

"Rather," she replied.

A freezing silence followed, but he had no intention of letting the opportunity slip.

"You wear a vewy long hatpin, do you know?" he said. "Weally, the end reaches out quite far."

"Yes, it's quite a protection."

"But it's all rusty."

"That isn't rust."

"No? How vewy queer!"

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

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For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.36 p.m.

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For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

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For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 5.03 p.m.

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For Lawrence — 6.50, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

§☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 5.22 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

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For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a.m.; 12.11, 1.50,, 3.43,, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09, a.m. (to Nashua only), 5 a.m., 2.00, 6.50 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; †8.43. p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

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SUSPENSE OVER

La Cascogne Arrives in a Crippled Condition

HER MACHINERY BROKE DOWN FOUR TIMES.

She Was Also Delayed by Severe Storms.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—La Gascogne, the long overdue French steamship, limped into this port last night with three red lights hanging from her foremast, as a signal that she was disabled. Her passengers were all on deck, some of them singing and most of them cheering as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly relieved of a heavy strain.

For 16 days of a voyage lasting 16 days the ship's machinery had been disabled, one of her main piston rods having broken on her third day out from Havre.

For 16 hours on that fateful third day the vessel was hove to while the break was being repaired. It was comparatively good weather when the break occurred, but the disabled steamer was fated to run into some of the nastiest weather of her voyage.

When the break had been repaired the steamer proceeded on her way, but under greatly reduced speed. When near the Banks of Newfoundland La Gascogne ran into a gale that increased to a hurricane.

While off Sable island, Feb. 5, the machinery broke down again, and the steamer was hove to again, this time for 41 hours. During all that period the engines did not make a single revolution.

When the second repairs had been made the steamer started ahead once more under still further reduced power, and headed toward the Long Island coast.

But One Steamer Sighted on the Voyage.

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascogne did not sight a steamer until she passed one bound for Philadelphia late on Sunday. Late yesterday afternoon the French steamer signalled Fire Island and then proceeded toward Sandy Hook lightship. Here she was met by tugs and escorted by them into port.

While the passengers were considerably worried on account of the delay, there was never a panic among them. They knew that their ship was a staunch one, and they had every confidence in their captain. And, besides, they knew that the ship was not totally disabled. But they were nervous and apprehensive at times, and they hailed the conclusion of their voyage with joy. They cheered the captain and they cheered the crew heartily.

Following is a copy of the official log of La Gascogne, copied by one of the passengers and thrown overboard to the tugs in bottles. It shows the number of miles reeled off every 24 hours:

Jan. 27, 449 miles; Jan. 28, 477 miles; Jan. 29, 380 miles; Jan. 30, 66 miles; Jan. 31, 215 miles; Feb. 1, 205 miles; Feb. 2, 283 miles; Feb. 3, 213 miles; Feb. 4, 196 miles; Feb. 5 and 6, record not obtained; Feb. 7, 102 miles; Feb. 8, 169 miles; Feb. 9, 131 miles; Feb. 10, 79 miles; Feb. 11, 15 miles.

Statement of a Passenger.

At the request of a reporter, Mr. Mix, a representative of the Thomson-Houston Electrical company, one of the cabin passengers, hastily wrote out the following statement, which he threw overboard:

"All went well until Jan. 29, three days after sailing from Havre, when the ship was stopped, and the passengers, on inquiry as to the cause, were informed that a part of the machinery had broken down. The information was a surprise to the passengers, who were unaware at the time that an accident had occurred. There had been no shock or noise sufficient to cause alarm.

"The passengers had noticed a commotion among the crew and officers, however, consequent upon the break-down, and when inquiries were made by the passengers the officers made no attempt to conceal the true facts. We learned that the piston of one of the intermediate cylinders had broken, thus incapacitating the entire machinery. The engine had been stopped as soon as possible, and the steamer fell off into the trough of the sea, which was not heavy at the time.

"The passengers were quite cool and no one apprehended danger. In fact we were not at first distressed by the knowledge of the accident. None of us realized that the break-down was more than an ordinary affair, and many of us began speculating how long a time would elapse before the engineers got the break patched up and we would be again on our course. We lay to for 16 hours while the full corps of engineers worked on the fractured cylinder. A brass sleeve was slipped over the fracture and bolted in position, and in this way the engineers were enabled to again start up the engine.

"The broken cylinder and its companion could not be used, however, and as steam was cut off from the boiler on the engines, the speed was reduced one-half. Even at this rate we were further handicapped by being compelled to stop every 12 hours to replace the brass linings, which were continually wearing out under the strain.

Rough Weather Caused Uneasiness.

"All would have gone well but for a terrible storm which beset the disabled vessel on Feb. 4. It struck us while we were lying to to make repairs. The vessel pitched and tossed frightfully in the gale, and for the first time since the break-down the passengers began to feel uneasy. The engineers were unable to work because of the violent tossing of the ship. It was impossible to handle the heavy pieces of machinery.

"For 41 hours the vessel lay to while the engineers did their utmost to make temporary repairs again. It was impossible to make as perfect a job as at first, owing to the constant increase in the extent of the derangement to the machinery, and from a speed of 250 miles, which we were enabled to make after the first break-down, we had to reduce our speed to 100 miles a day. This made progress exceedingly slow, and we were further impeded by the constantly recurring gales. The weather was frightful.

"A gale, burdened with sleet and snow, came out of the west with terrific force, and the vessel pitched and tossed in the ferment. Passengers and crew alike realized the seriousness of our position then, and for the first time signals of distress were displayed. We also indicated by signals that we were disabled, but it was not until yesterday that we sighted and signalled a vessel. She was an English steamship. She answered our signals, but proceeded on her way. She was too far away to understand that we required assistance.

"But for the storm the passengers would not have expressed any anxiety. We were frequently beset by gales which at times threatened to founder the vessel. I never saw or experienced such storms, and the realization that we were aboard a disabled vessel in terrible storms made many of us very gloomy indeed.

"We cannot say too much in praise of the captain, who behaved manfully and did everything in his power to make our lot as comfortable as possible."

First Glimpse of La Gascogne.

The steamer Gascogne, battered and weather-beaten, crawled wearily in toward the Fire island coast just as the sun was setting. On her masts there was neither flag nor pennant. The bows which were wont so gracefully to dash the spray before them seemed scarcely to cause a ripple on the still, blue surface. No one could be seen about the decks.

Darkness settled down on the ocean and the outlines of the specter-like ship could scarcely be descried across the water. Then of a sudden there blazed from her black sides three brilliant torches—red, white and blue—the colors of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique.

The first sign on the Gascogne was a tiny cloud of pale blue smoke seen to the eastward from the marine observatory on Fire island. Captain Sydney Smith of the Forge River lifesaving station, 17 miles down the beach, sent the first word to the observer that the steamer was crippled and was probably the missing Frenchman.

It took La Gascogne over two hours to cover the 17 miles traversed from the time she was first sighted until she reached a point opposite the observatory. She passed within two miles of shore.

It was after midnight when La Gascogne reached the bar, where she anchored for the night. She was met there by the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company's tug Hustler, which lay alongside all night and brought the vessel up to her dock this morning. Preparations have been made to clear the ship as soon as possible.

ROYALTY'S SYMPATHY

Extended to the Only Woman Survivor of the Elbe Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Miss Anna Boecker, the only woman saved from the Elbe, had an audience yesterday with Queen Victoria and the queen's eldest daughter, Empress Frederick of Germany, who is visiting her mother at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. Both were deeply interested in the story told by Miss Boecker, and expressed a desire to see her, and Miss Boecker at once visited them.

The royal yacht was placed at the disposal of Miss Boecker for the purpose of the visit, and on her arrival of the young lady at Cowes a royal carriage was in waiting to convey her from that place to Osborne. Miss Boecker was given a most gracious reception by their majesties, who listened with the greatest interest to her graphic story of the disaster and the rescue of the survivors by the Wild Flower.

The queen invited Miss Boecker to place her signature in her birthday book and Empress Frederick gave her a souvenir. Both expressed the deepest sympathy with her.

Crew of Eight Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Pilot Devlin of the America reports that on Feb. 9 the America sighted a schooner flying signals of distress, bore down to her and stood by for 16 hours, when, with the greatest difficulty, she succeeded in rescuing the entire crew, consisting of eight men. She proved to be the Rose Esterbrook, of Boston, coal laden, full of water and sinking rapidly. Fifteen minutes after the crew were rescued the schooner sank from sight. Everything possible was done for the famished and almost frozen crew.

No Hope For the Norris.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—All hope has been abandoned of the ship Norris, of Damariscotta, Me., which sailed from Newport News Oct. 15 with 1612 tons of bituminous coal for Barcelona, and has never since been heard from. She was in command of Captain J. A. Barstow, who had with him his wife, a daughter, a nephew and three passengers, besides a crew of 18 men. The Norris was a wooden ship, about 20 years old. The Norris is said to have been loaded with 100 more tons of coal than she ever carried before.

Salvation to Nine Seamen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Steamer Francisco, from Hull, had on board nine shipwrecked seamen taken from the four-masted schooner George A. McFadden of Bath, Me., 1017 tons burthen, and commanded by Captain C. F. Wallace. The schooner was abandoned, but was leaking badly, and Captain Wallace believes she did not stay on the surface long after the crew left her. The George A. McFadden was built at Bath in 1888, and was owned by W. T. Donald of that place.

Severe Experience.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Schooner Gertrude Abbot, Galveston for Boston, with cotton seed meal, arrived here yesterday in tow. Her masts and rigging were covered with ice and she lost both fore and main sails and spanker. The crew suffered greatly from cold, several of them being badly frost-bitten.

Sloop Capsized.

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—David and Almond Berwick, who constituted the crew of the sloop Scandinavian, which capsized, have arrived at Rollover. Drew Ponder was frozen to death. The survivors drifted 53 miles in an open skiff and had their hands and feet frozen.

In the Cotton Belt.

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—Yesterday's snowstorm was general in this state. Sleet is now falling. Sleighs showed themselves in the streets, a rare thing for this section. Ed Lynn, colored, was frozen to death while on his way to Augusta.

All Short of Coal.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 12.—Among the steamers refuging in this port are the Ottoman, from Boston; Dalmally, from Mobile, and Caldy, from Galveston. All three put in here short of coal.

Ice Stops Fall River Boats.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 12.—Freight boats City of Taunton and City of Brockton have discontinued their trips to this city, and will run to Newport until the ice in the river breaks up.

Fisherman Ashore.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—The American schooner Mattie is ashore and likely to prove a total loss at Arichat, C. B. It is supposed the vessel had a cargo of frozen herring aboard.

Nashua Didn't See It.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Steamer Nashua, which made the Sound trip by daylight, reports that she did not see the missing Standard Oil barge No. 58.

Out on a Sympathetic Strike.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—The trouble at Faunce & Spinney's took a more unfavorable turn yesterday afternoon, when about 28 hand turn workmen and some 40 stitchers left their places. This practically stops work at the factory. These last hands quit work out of sympathy with the members of the Lasters' union who have been out some days.

At the Old Rate.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Greylock strikers gave up yesterday and will return to work at once at the old scale of wages.

Pneumonia's Victim.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Alling, ex-chief of police of this city, died last evening from pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

CHINESE VESSEL

How the Ching Yuen Was Disposed of.

VIGOROUS FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

Chinese Are Gaining Courage and are Desperate.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—An official dispatch, dated 3 p. m., Feb. 10, has been received here from Wei-Hai-Wei via the Che-Foo Japanese station. It says:

At 8 o'clock this morning the forts bombarded the enemy's ships. Our ships fired at the forts on Liu Kung Tao island. The enemy's ships retired toward Wei-Hai-Wei, but again appearing, two shots from Fort Luchiotsai, manned by Japanese, struck the Chinese warship Ching-Yuen, which sunk head first.

Our mortars at the west entrance of the fort bombarded Huang island last night. The fort there made no resistance. We destroyed the booms about 400 metres east of the coast, and will tonight make a further opening. Since the escape of the enemy's torpedo boats the Chinese ships continually fire their machine guns after the moon has set, irrespective of our torpedo attacks.

Massacred an Entire Tribe.

PERTH, West Australia, Feb. 12.—Seven men have been arrested in Coolgardie for massacring an entire native tribe, including women and children. The men had gone out gold seeking, and were encamped near the village of the tribe which they are accused of exterminating. They say they acted in self-defence, as the natives menaced their lives.

Failed to Carry.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—John Redmond, leader of the Parnellites, brought forward in the commons yesterday his motion to amend the address by demanding that the government appeal at once to the country, as they had failed to carry out their home rule program. The motion was defeated by a vote of 256 to 236.

Austrian Finances.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Continuing the plan to establish a gold standard, the minister of finance yesterday issued 4 per cent gold rentes to the amount of 50,000,000 florins. Half of this amount was taken by one firm and the balance will be taken at the option of a syndicate. The price was 10-125.

A Gigantic Undertaking.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The colonial office, the German East Africa company and a banking syndicate yesterday signed an agreement to begin the survey for a railway from a point on the German East African coast to Lake Tanganyika and the Victorian Nyanza.

Whipped by an American.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At Holborn last night Charley Johnson of St. Paul knocked out Robinson, alias "Cock Robin," in seven rounds. The fight was for £500 and the 140-pound championship of the world.

Emperor William's Tribute.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The emperor has decided to have placed upon the Bismarck tower, which is in course of erection at Goettingen, the inscription: "To the Great Chancellor, by Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1895."

Chili's Decision.

SANTIAGO, Feb. 12.—The government announces its intention to purchase all the railways in Chili.

No Sunday Sessions.

BOSTON, Feb 12.—An important change in the program for the coming international convention to be held in this city July 10 to 15, has been effected in that there will be no Sunday services as in years past. This feature of the convention will relieve the Endeavorers from any criticism regarding Sunday travel. Many of the delegates will be quartered in Boston's suburbs and would otherwise be compelled to utilize the steam and electric railways for transportation on Sunday.

Terry Will Be Skipper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Captain Terry has been engaged to sail the cup defender of 1895. His superiority at the tiller is admitted, and he is considered a great judge of wind, and knows better when to bring the yacht about than any other yachtsman. He is also without a peer as a trimmer of sails. Captain Terry sailed the Titania for Mr. Iselin during her victorious career. Captain Terry will train the crew of the cup defender on the Colonia.

Rum Profits In Vermont.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12.—State Treasurer Field proposes to collect of the towns under the new liquor profit law all profits from town agencies in excess of 10 per cent of sales for the year 1894. This would take $1000 from Brattleboro. Counsel for several towns besides Brattleboro claim that the law takes effect Feb. 1, 1895.

Did Not Take the Elbe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A private letter received here from Miss McLanahan of this city, who, with parents, is aboard La Gascogne, states that the party had at first intended to return by the ill-fated Elbe. At the last moment, however, they decided to travel by the French line.

Horse Trampled on Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—General Cyrus Bussey, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, was knocked down by a sleigh and trampled on by the horse attached to it. He has a bad scalp wound, and he may have been injured internally.

Western Corn Is Cheap.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 12.—The corn canning business in Maine will be dull next season owing to the large amount of goods now on hand unsold at the factories in the state, and the cheapness of the corn raised in the west.

Noted Prelate Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mgr. and Vicar General May died last night at the parochial house, adjoining the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, of which he was the pastor for more than 30 years.

Blue Grass Amenities.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12.—H. C. Evans, the Republican claimant for the governorship, has filed his answer to the charges of Governor Turney. It comprises specific replies to the allegations of the contestant as to frauds in Republican counties, and then sets up at great length charges of fraud in a number of other counties.

Why Mothers Go There.

Where is the mother who does not like a good picture of her little darling? Freeman, the fotografer, in Post Office block has the knack of posing the little ones. Take the elevator.

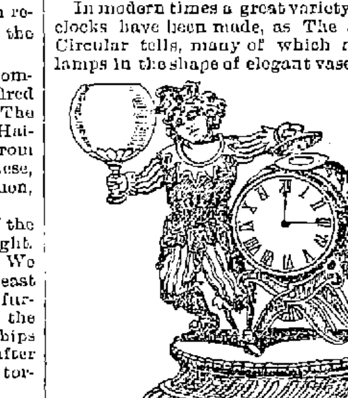
SCIENTIFIC AND PROGRESSIVE

INGENIOUS WAY CLOCKMAKERS LIGHTEN DARK HOURS.

A Wonderful Telescopic Lens Invented by Gathmann of Chicago—Scientific Amusement.

Night clocks have always furnished the clockmakers with a favorite outlet for their inventive powers. A great many night clocks were made by French makers during the empire. Those most generally used consisted of an unpolished glass dial, with hour marks painted black, the dial being circled with an elegant metal setting. At the center was a brass ornament masking a watch movement. A night lamp was placed behind, lighting up the dial.

In modern times a great variety of night clocks have been made, as The Jewelers' Circular tells, many of which are night lamps in the shape of elegant vases provid-



MODERN NIGHT CLOCK.

ed with an unpolished glass dial. The movement is hidden by a motif placed in the center of the dial, as was the case with the empire clocks.

A current pattern is a porcelain or bronze lamp of familiar shape, with a globe of unpolished glass bearing hour marks painted in black. A graceful woman grasping with one hand at a branch of flowers in relief thrown across the body of the lamp points out with one finger of the other the time on the globe, which is a revolving dial. There are also all kinds of curious combinations of a night lamp, with a clock for ordinary use.

The cut shows a plump little boy in fantastic dress. He strikes a cymbal with one hand against the other, which rests on the top of a drum, which is a clock, and holds with his right hand a lamp surmounted with a globe. Another pattern is a mediæval herald holding on one side a shield, with a dial in the center, and on the other a torch which is an electric lamp.

A Wonderful Telescope Lens.

Astronomers have hitherto held fast to the dogma that the objective lens of a telescope must consist of one piece. Mr. L. Gathmann of Chicago has, however, built a 7 inch telescope, the object lens of which consists of seven large circular pieces of glass, one in the center and six arranged in a circle about it, and six smaller disks at the outer angles. These pieces, together with the intervening opaque substance, are of course so ground on the surface as to form one complete lens, and the transparent segments, therefore, all focus at one point.

Many astronomers who have inspected it have marveled at the distinctness with which it magnifies the heavenly bodies. The great gain comes from the better quality of glass that is used. As everybody knows, the limit has now been reached in the casting of a mass of glass for telescope lenses, because, the surface cooling and solidifying first, bubbles or other imperfections remain in the interior. This difficulty is removed by selecting small portions of perfect glass and building up the lens by segments on the Gathmann plan. The use of lead to strengthen or toughen the glass in large lenses is also obviated, and a much more transparent quality of glass is thus obtained.

The advantage to the world in the astronomical advances that are hereby opened up is incalculable, according to The Industrial World, authority for the facts stated. Great economy in manufacture is secured, for the old lens that cost $20,000 can be displaced by the new at an expense of only $3,000. But the greatest advantage of all perhaps is that much more powerful instruments can be constructed. Up to a diameter of 25 to 30 feet a lens on the new plan could be constructed with no greater impediments from faulty glass than at present with a 36 inch lens.

Scientific Amusement.

Take an ordinary sewing needle of medium size, with a good sharp point. Stand about three feet away from a door or wooden partition, and holding the needle between your finger and thumb try by throwing it as strongly as you can to make it stick in the woodwork. Try as you will, however great your skill, you will never succeed.

Now, however, pass through the eye of the needle a simple bit of thread and try again. You will succeed every time in planting the needle in the door or piece of woodwork you have chosen for a target. The little bit of thread you have added has

THE MAGIC DART.

transformed your needle into an effective dart and makes its point, given the requisite impulsion, strike and penetrate the object against which it is thrown.

The conjurer Comus, who was the inventor of this feat, covered the use of the thread by a very artful expedient. He made the company select, among a number of threads of different colors, that which he was to use, in order, as he said, to prove that it was the chosen needle, and no other, that was fixed in the partition. The use of the thread, which in reality formed the whole secret of the trick, was thus made to appear a mere expedient for proving that there was no "no deception."

The reader will find in this experiment a reminiscence of the dart, composed of a penholder, with paper wings, with which he may have been familiar at school, and which has brought many a luckless pupil to grief for practicing javelin throwing when he should have been studying Homer or Virgil.

Mortal Imperfection.

He—Jane called me a perfect idiot. You don't think that, do you?

Mary—No. Nothing human is perfect. —Detroit Free Press.

By Comparison.

"You're not proud of living in a flat, I hope."

"Well, it makes me feel big."—Detroit Tribune.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

WHY OYSTERS MAKE A MODEL DISH FOR SUNDAY.

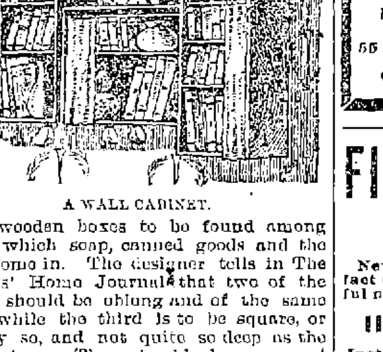
A Three Box Cabinet—The Life is More Than the Meat—How to Avoid Waste.

Apart from the general use of the oyster on all days and at all times, this popular bivalve has more and more been identifying itself with the Sunday menu, so that "oysters for Sunday" have come to be a standard article of diet in many homes. Where oysters are never sold at other times they are dispensed with regularity on Saturday evenings. They have been brought, it may be for hundreds of miles, with the dispatch of fast railroad trains and from the shoal waters of the Atlantic coast have traveled far inland, to lighten the work and cheer the palates of thousands—yes, millions—of appreciative epicures.

To weary housekeepers, as Good Housekeeping affirms, the oyster comes as a friend and a blessing. Nothing else is capable of being so quickly and easily prepared, no other form of meat is so readily and certainly digestible, while to every palate, almost without exception, the oyster in at least some form is a welcome luxury. But just here some of the modern wise men will raise a cry of protest. The oyster, they will declare, is a luxury, solely and expensively. The same quantity of potential energy, the same amount of nutrition, the equivalent in chemical tissue building, can be obtained in some other form at a fraction of the cost! Very likely, and from a scientific standpoint these deductions are right and proper and worthy of general appreciation and observation. But there is another side to the matter, and one which it is not wise to ignore. "The life is more than the meat," said one of old, and never truer words were spoken. Needless waste, the absence of a true economy—these are to be deplored, especially where they bring want and narrowness of life. But we have not yet reached the point where the sustaining of human life at the lowest possible cost has come to be considered the crowning virtue. When that point is reached, food will doubtless be prepared after scientific formulas and taken on the jump, much as we now swallow homeopathic pellets, "without interruption of business." The table, with its pleasing adornments, the sparkle of the glass, the radiance of the china, the glitter of the silver, will all have been banished, and with them, if that mournful day shall ever come, will have gone the chief glory and charm of the home, the love and the life which have their central point at the family table.

A Three Box Cabinet.

The design shown in the cut is of a pretty wall cabinet. It is commended to the amateur furnisher as a very simple affair to make or inexpensive to have made by a carpenter of ordinary abilities and good nature enough to do a little tinkering. It is composed of three ordi-



A WALL CABINET.

nary wooden boxes to be found among those which soap, canned goods and the like come in. The designer tells in The Ladies' Home Journal that two of the boxes should be oblong and of the same size, while the third is to be square, or nearly so, and not quite so deep as the other two. They should be arranged and fastened together, side by side, with screws and in the position as indicated in the drawing. A cornice molding should be fastened around the top of the end boxes, and shelves arranged to accommodate books, etc. After the holes and cracks in the boxes have all been puttied up the entire cabinet should be treated to several coats of paint and then hung in position against a wall. A few books may be screwed fast under the cabinet, from which to suspend cups.

Curtains of silk or other light goods may be used on this cabinet, or pretty ones may be made from cheesecloth, which comes in all colors, drapes nicely and is inexpensive.

Cleaning Stained Floors.

Sweeping is of little use with stained floors. A soft brush, like a baluster brush, will take off the dust if it has been allowed to accumulate, but stained floors really only need wiping over with a soft cloth every day or so and to be polished with turpentine and beeswax. This can be either prepared at home or bought ready mixed. A very little linseed oil applied now and again revives the stain.

The best thing for keeping linoleum in order is to dust it regularly and once or twice a week to rub it over with a very little linseed oil or buttermilk. It should never be scrubbed. When necessary to wash off black marks, use plenty of soft, soapy water and a piece of old flannel, wash and rinse it well and dry carefully with a soft cloth.

If matting is really dirty and it is not practicable to put down new, take it up and wash it well with salt and water on both sides, using not too wet a cloth, and being careful not to scrub it. If the matting is white and of a bad color, wash it over evenly with a weak solution of soda. This will give it a pale creamy tint.

The True Southern Hominy.

Breakfast hominy of today is a very different matter from the southern hominy traditionally associated with hog. The earlier hominy was true "cracked corn;" hence doubtless "corn cracker" and "cracker." It was cooked gently all night, enriched with butter, seasoned with salt and served smoking and snow white. As thus prepared the true southern hominy is a delicious dish, not especially for breakfast; but "as a vegetable," so the phrase goes, for dinner, it is sweet, rich, beautiful and wholesome.

Orange Cake.

Two teacups of sugar, a half cup of butter, 3 cups of flour, a cup sweet milk, 3 spoonfuls baking powder, 3 eggs, grated rind and juice of an orange.

Cream for filling: Whites of 3 eggs beaten very light, a cup of sugar and the grated rind and part of the juice of an orange.

Money In It.

"What is this I hear about your making a good deal of money at the race track lately? I never would have believed it."

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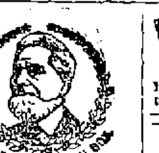

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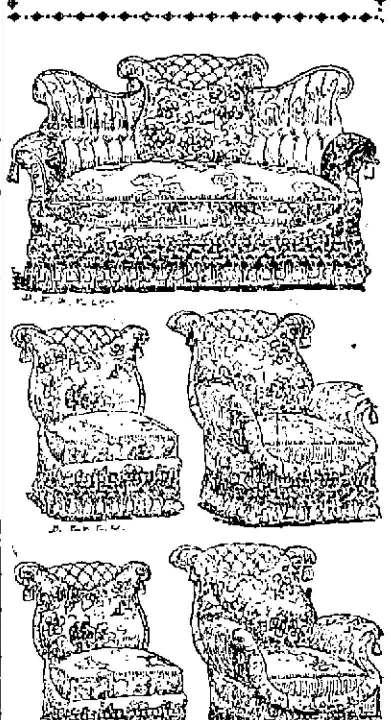

GRAND
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Magnificent Parlor Suite
—To The—
MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN
—In Lowell.—
Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

Really a Surprise
To most people how we can sell them BEANS for
6c. Per Quart.
45c. Per Peck.

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Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 455.
Opp. Northern Depot. Telephone 374-3. Brass Signs.
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Branch office, 49 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

SKATES AND SLEDS.
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Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

Great Removal Sale.
We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.
J. C. DONOVAN,
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IN THE SUCCESS OF
O'SULLIVAN BROTHERS'
Annual 'February Sale
The Best Gradas of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Shoes
ARE INCLUDED.
Burt's, Garside's, Laird, Schober & Co.'s
Kimball and Grover's
Well Known Lines.
Ladies' Finest Boots, Oxfords and Slippers
Are included in this sale. The genuineness of the bargains is self-evident, because the goods and prices are well known. We would request all who can to call in the forenoon to ensure better attention.
O'Sullivan Bros.'
OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 12.

SUN RISES..... 6 45 | MOON RISES.... 9 15 PM
SUN SETS..... 5 15 | FULL SEA ..... 1 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..10 28 | ..... 1 15 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Officer Jacob Favor is improving in health.

Rev. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., is growing weaker daily.

The Y. M. C. I. ball will occur at Associate hall this evening.

Bobby Dobbs and Jimmy Dime will be matched today for a fight.

The Cotton King will soon play a return engagement at Lawrence.

Charley Farrell, the star catcher has signed with the New York club.

Mr. Abel Wheeler had charge of a trolley party to Lawrence last evening.

Dealers say that last week was one of the worst business weeks for many months.

The ice on the upper river keeps growing and it is now 18 inches in thickness.

The Loomfixers' union has tickets out for its anniversary dance on Friday evening.

From many cities come words of congratulation to Brig. Gen. Merrill on his election.

The Letter Carriers' association listened to reports on preparations for the annual ball, last night.

Miss Nellie Gleason of Lawrence, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Violet Clifford of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in this city left yesterday for Montreal.

Dennis A. Long of this city attended the Boston college ball in Mechanics' building in Boston last evening.

In Fall River lunch carts are licensed for specific stands and have not roving commissions as in other places.

Collectors of income taxes, three to a district, are good positions. There are two candidates in Lowell for this district.

With the unusual amount of snow on the ground as at present people are wondering if there will be a great freshet this spring.

Members of the Orchestral club are as pleased over their recent trip to Salem as the Salem people are pleased over the fine concert given by the club.

Hood's employes, or at least many of them, had a sleighride to Tyngsboro last evening, and after partaking of supper prepared by Mr. Fletcher, dancing was enjoyed in the town hall.

Joseph Whittaker, son of John Whittaker of the Merchants Union Parcel delivery, observed the 21st anniversary of his birth last evening. A number of his friends waited upon him and presented him an elegant book-case.

War of the Roses.

The petition for a license for the Bijou theatre will be vigorously opposed, as previously, by the First church parishioners, tonight, before the aldermen.

Will Cost Half a Million.

Twenty miles of heavy rails have been purchased by the Lowell & Suburban railway for the Nashua and Tyngsboro extensions. The cost of 20 miles is $62,000 and it will cost $20,000 a mile to make it ready for the cars.

A Valentine Party.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a Valentine party, in Prescott hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. John Gaynor will be general manager, John Gaynor, assistant, Miss Bella Myles, floor director and William Dwyer assistant. The order promises to be a very novel one.

Business Troubles at Home.

Foster & Co., of the Criterion have made an assignment to George R. Fowler of Boston. The liabilities are about $11,120.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., of the Enterprise Cash Grocery have assigned to John F. Pead, superintendent of the Merrimack, and E. P. Perley, cashier of the Appleton bank. A statement of assets and liabilities are being prepared.

More Winners at Billiards.

The second round in the billiard tournament at the Highland club was played last night with these results: D. D. Snyder beat F. Haynes, 80 to 52; W. F. Leighton beat S. W. Shaw, 90 to 50; J. S. Hanson beat W. O. Dickerman, 102 to 100; C. F. Libby beat W. H. Hawes, 101 to 65; C. H. McIntyre beat J. A. Percy, 60 to 54; E. S. Foss beat Z. W. Sturtevant, 100 to 70; D. D. Snyder beat W. F. Leighton, 80 to 67; and H. W. Church beat A. W. Whitney, 133 to 70.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

One of the Lawrence Sun reporters came to Lowell to get a Turkish bath, and writes of his experiences. This is the first time we knew of a Lawrence man taking a bath.

The demand for Trilby at the city library is so great that it would need a whole edition to supply it. Bye the way, why doesn't some bright reviewer rewrite the story and get it into a 50 page volume, so a busy man might see the salient points?

Manager Sullivan of the L. & S. street railway believes in the weather bureau. In this respect he is like Col. Gilbert, who likewise keeps in touch with Old Probs' telegraphers. I heard the Colonel tell how he succeeded so well when in charge of the Oakland Gardens, to illustrate his faith in weather forecasts. He advertised attractions for the Oakland Gardens one day ahead in the Boston dailies. He kept his weather eye open and as the barometer changed, or the atmospherical pressure increased or decreased he changed his ads. Sometimes, the advertising agents would think that the Colonel was a little off when he would have his ads. dropped but the Colonel would smile and say "wait and see;" he knew just where storms were starting and which way they were coming. There were few big displays of fireworks postponed or people disappointed in consequence and money was made at the Gardens and little lost through going it blind with the weather.

This is the festival of St. Eulalia, a virgin of Barcelona, a patron saint of sailors. It is understood that during the last week she was chiefly busied on the coast of Spain. The French have it:

"If the sun smile on St. Eulalie's Day,
It is good for apples and cider, they say."

According to a Highland superstition, the 12th, 13th and 14th of February were borrowed from January, and it is accounted a good omen if these days should be as stormy as possible.

A writer to a Boston paper says that Gen. Butler in his younger days was quite a sparrer, well up in hitting, stopping and getting away. From what we know of him he, in later life became quite a legal sparrer.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Old Hundred 10c. cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Hallett & Davis pianos at Downing's, 782 Merrimack street.

The Pythian sisterhood will hold a fair at Associate hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson have returned from New York.

A letter has been received at this office for "Kid" Mulligan, the local boxer.

E. G. Parker, 39 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

The ladies of Washington Commandery, G. C., will hold a nail driving contest, Thursday evening.

A very pleasing concert was given Saturday evening at the women's branch of the People's club, under direction of Miss Laurin.

The Tuesday evening class which has been under Mr. D. C. Lester's care for four seasons, will hold a reunion at the academy tonight.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

Thousands of nobby dressers regularly buy their hats at J. L. Chalifoux's, where all the latest blocks are shown as soon as they come out. Advanced spring styles are now in stock. Call in to see them.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, offer about 500 dozen genuine Shawknit half hose in mill seconds and stitched toes. They come in extra heavy cotton, all wool and merino and are sold at less than one-half the regular price, while the wearing qualities are as good as the best. Editors, doctors, lawyers and all others should embrace this opportunity. See advertisement.

CUTTING OFF PENSIONS.

New Orders and a Severe Interpretation of the Pension Law.

The pensioners of the federal government in this city are agitated by recent orders from the interior department calling upon them to appear before the medical examiners for a new examination and to furnish a new set of vouchers showing why they should get pensions. This rule applies to all veterans who are receiving $8 a month. The law under which this action is taken was passed by congress, June 27, 1890. Hoke Smith construes the law to mean that a pensioner who draws for disability contracted since the war must, in order to draw $12 a month, be totally disabled as the veteran who draws $12 a month for total disability as the result of hurt or disease contracted in actual service.

Some veterans have already been reduced. Charles A. Donaghue of Marion street has had his pension changed from $12 a month down to $2 a month. George W. Hough of East Merrimack street is cut from $12 to $8 and James McNulty of Riverside street of Co. B, 9th R. I., was going to be cut from $10 to $6, but he died last week from the disability for which he drew $10 a month. Peter Lamountain of Broadway is called upon to show cause why he should not be reduced from $12 to $8.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE.

Music Hall Packed With Friends of Miss Ethel Tucker and Percy Meldon at the Opening Night.

It was a delighted audience that filled Music hall last evening when, for the first time since their marriage, Mr. H. Percy Meldon and Miss Ethel Tucker, appeared together on the stage in Lowell. It seems but the other day when both stars made their first appearance in Lowell, on the stage of Music hall, unknown to the Lowell public except by reputation. Here it was they proved themselves to be players of no mean talent and in a very short time had won a place high in the estimation of their auditors, for they are now Lowell favorites in fact.

Last evening's performance was the presentation of that sterling war drama by Harry B. Mawson, entitled "A Fair Rebel," in which, of course, the leading parts, those of Clairette Monteith, "a fair rebel," and Col. Ezra Mason, 1st U. S. Cavalry, were assumed by Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon respectively. They were assisted ably by a finely selected company. A Fair Rebel has been presented in Lowell in former days, but never before at popular prices and those of the audience, and they were but few, who imagined that the show had been cut down or in any way made inferior to its former presentations were very agreeably disappointed for it is the same intensely interesting play as of yore, as finely staged and with as fine a company to assume its characters as it has ever been the good fortune of Lowell theatre goers to witness. The plot is similar to that of all war dramas and a pretty plot it is. The leading characters as has been stated, are a Union officer, handsome, brave, gallant and in love with a fair daughter of the south and the oft troubled course of their love is picturesquely portrayed until after various vicissitudes the play is brought to a close with the happy union of the lovers. In the action of the play, pathos and humor are delightfully interwoven and at no time is there a dull moment. In the second act a clever bit of specialty is done by Jack Burke and Miss Eva Williams who took the light comedy roles through the play. Mr. William Fatman makes a typical stage villain and in fact the entire company is good. During the latter part of the week "Lady Clancarty will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon will hold a reception after the Wednesday matinee and on Friday night, all occupying reserved seats will receive photos of both stars.

Sousa's Great Band.

On Saturday the March King, John Philip Sousa, will be at the Opera house with his great band, assisted by Miss Myrta French, soprano, and Miss Carrie Duke, violinist. The latter is a daughter of the renowned Gen. Basil Duke of Louisville, and a gifted pupil of the great Joachim of Berlin. Her execution on the violin is superb. Miss French is a pupil of the celebrated Sbriglia of Paris, and has sung with Sousa's orchestra. The matinee program will be different from that of the evening but nevertheless of grand composition by the finest band in the country.

At the Opera house tomorrow night The Passing Show, a theatrical novelty will be given. "The Passing Show" must be seen; it can hardly be described. It is a whimsical conglomeration of farce, spectacle, ballet and specialties, and aims to burlesque and parody the leading successes of the theatrical season. Sydney Rosenfeld wrote the book, which is, however, subject to change at every performance; and Ludwig Englander is responsible for the music, original or otherwise, with which this indescribable entertainment is endowed. Among the features are Canary & Lederer's original Pickaninny band and La Petite Adelaide. The entire company totals 110. Among the notables are Frank David, Charles J. Ross, George A. Schiller, William Cameron, Gus Pixley, Seymour Hess, E. S. Tarr, Vernona Jarbeau, Lucy Daly, Madge Lessing, Sylvia Thorne and others.

You May Think

that the question of sugar has been settled, but we can still sell you 24 pounds of the best granulated sugar for $1.00. Dickson Bros., the big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

A FINANCIAL PLAN

May Yet Be Favored by Congress.

SOME NEW SCHEMES ARE BEING EVOLVED.

Designed to Overcome the Previous Objections.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—The house committee on ways and means held another conference over the president's bond message yesterday and again adjourned without reaching any conclusion, but with a brighter prospect for agreement ahead of it. Secretary Carlisle will appear today, it is expected, with the contract for the sale of the forthcoming bond issue, to settle a question which arose yesterday.

Democratic members of the committee prophesy that Republicans will unite with them upon a plan. This belief is based on no definite statement from the opposition, but on the general demeanor of the Republicans and the sight of Mr. Reed in conference with Mr. Cockran. The Republican contingent took small part in the proceedings, and individually its members are diplomatic in speaking of their intentions. If Mr. Reed has arrived at any understanding with the administration men, as it is freely rumored he has done it, his colleagues say, on his personal responsibility.

Most of the time yesterday was consumed in a discussion of a plan offered by Mr. Cockran to meet the present emergency and possible exigencies of the future, which would confer large discretionary powers upon the executive branch of the government. He made it as a verbal proposition, but after the meeting reduced the plan to writing and will present it in the following form:

Whenever it appears to the secretary of the treasury that an additional supply of gold or silver is necessary to the treasury to enable it to maintain the parity between the various coins and forms of money of the United States, as required by law, the said secretary is hereby authorized to procure such gold or silver as may be necessary for that purpose by issuing therefor obligations of the United States conditioned for the return of a like quantity of the same metal as may have been thus obtained, and for the transfer to the holder of such obligations of an additional amount of said metal not to exceed 3 per cent of the whole amount thus obtained.

Chairman Wilson's Amendment.

Mr. Bynum withdrew his resolution in deference to Chairman Wilson's plan, which covers in part the same ground, and Mr. Wilson had amended the form of his resolution by adding a clause which stipulates that none of the proceeds of the bond issue shall be used to defray current expenses of the government. The change was designed to meet the objections uttered by Republicans at the former meeting, but their views upon it were not elicited during the session.

Another change was made in Mr. Wilson's resolution by leaving blank the term of the bond issue, and a question was raised whether the contract with the bankers did not stipulate for a 30-year term. The exact terms of the contract were not known to any members of the committee, and Mr. Hopkins made a motion that Secretary Carlisle be invited to appear before the committee and explain the contract, which was carried. The Republicans asserted that they had a right to know the terms of the document.

Earlier in the meeting Mr. Cockran made a speech in favor of his proposition, claiming for it that it did not discriminate against either metal. Mr. Bryan of Nebraska asserted that its intent was solely in the interests of gold.

Among the Democratic members of the committee who were listed as doubtful a conciliatory feeling made itself manifest, and it may result in an agreement. Republicans say that their course cannot be decided upon until the Democrats present some definite measure to them.

Gold Coming In.

Secretary Carlisle has informed the New York syndicate, with whom the 3,500,000 ounces of gold were contracted for, that interest on the bonds given in payment would not be charged after the deposit of the gold, and in consequence a large amount of gold was yesterday delivered at the assay office.

The superintendent of the assay office has been instructed to receive the gold by weight and to pay in certificates of deposit, which will be received for the bonds when they are ready for delivery. None of the gold will be counted, but will be weighed in as bullion, and, if standard, at the rate of $18.60465 plus per ounce, or as 43 ounces of standard gold is exactly equal to $800, the weight may be multiplied by 800 and divided by 43 to determine the value in dollars. Under these instructions abraded coin will be received the same as new, and if foreign coin is offered it will be melted and its value determined by assay.

Nest Egg of $25,000.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.—Harvard university has received an offer of $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Semitic department, provided an equal amount can be raised.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Where the Aged and Infirm are Cared for—Mother Aurelia Speaks of Her Charges.

(From the Providence, R. I., Journal.)

Somewhat removed from the city of Providence, on the main highway to Pawtucket, stands that magnificent charitable institution known as the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Here a company of sweet faced and soft voiced Sisters care for the old and the infirm who are unable to care for themselves.

Mother Aurelia presides over this well-known institution, and with her associates ministers to the wants of over two hundred old people, women and men. An important feature of the Home is a well-appointed pharmacy in charge of one of the sisters. Their chief remedy is good old Pain-Killer, which most of the old folks used when they were children and which now cures the pains and aches incidental to their declining years.

As is to be expected, the aged inmates of the Home are in constant need of medical attention, although, so carefully are they tended, few are rarely sick enough to be in the hospital wing at any one time. But all of them are subject to the many disabilities of old age, and so Pain-Killer has come to be a remedy of almost daily use.

Mother Aurelia says that Pain-Killer has quite superseded the drugs and prescriptions for use among the old people. When the limbs twitch with rheumatism the fair sister in charge of the pharmacy gives them a massage with pure Pain-Killer. When the old men and old women suffer from their many stomach troubles, a little Pain-Killer with water and sugar offers a certain and quick relief. When the venerable heads are racked with pain, Pain-Killer is again put to service promptly. The old people love it and rely upon it. They testify that its use externally is quickly efficacious, and internally, is unaccompanied by any after ill effects—which, at their age, must never be risked.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS—NO STATE LABOR EXCHANGE.

More About Old Glory—Some Alarmists Anxious for the School House and the Flag.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Two important events, in point of interest taken, occurred yesterday in the course of the business of the legislature.

In the senate the bill on biennial elections was passed to be engrossed, but a yea and no vote was required, the result being, on strict party lines, 17 in favor and 8 against.

In the house the bill of Mr. Young of Springfield prohibiting the display of any foreign flag or emblem upon the outside of any public building or public schoolhouse, but providing, however, that when any foreigner shall become the guest of the United States or this state, upon proclamation by the governor, the flag of the country of which the guest shall be a citizen shall be displayed upon public buildings, but not upon any schoolhouse, was passed to be engrossed after a long debate. A yea and nay vote was taken, with the result 199 in favor and 2 against.

A petition was received of A. P. Martin, chairman of the Boston board of police, for additional legislation against gaming and for the better enforcement of existing laws against gaming.

The committee on labor reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George F. Ormsby for the establishment of a state labor exchange.

Early in the session a bill was introduced intended to meet the difficulties which have arisen in the Haverhill strike cases, by providing that it shall be unlawful for employers to require deposits from employes. Yesterday the committee on labor reported a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful for any employer to require any employe or person seeking employment to make and enter into any contract whereby such employe or applicant shall make a deposit of money or agree to deposit or forfeit any part of the wages earned or to be earned in consideration of the giving of such employment or continuance or discontinuance therein, or shall contribute or agree to contribute, directly or indirectly, to any fund for any charitable, social or beneficial purpose or purposes. The maximum penalty in case of a violation of the act is $100 for each case, and the minimum is $50.

The governor submitted a report from the commissioners appointed to establish the boundary lines between the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The commissioners' report does not materially change the present boundary lines, but if the report is accepted by the two states, it will settle a dispute on the subject which has been of long standing.

At one time New Hampshire claimed territory in Massachusetts much larger in extent than Massachusetts was prepared to give up, including a part of the town of Northfield and including the part of the town on which is located Mr. Moody's school. The representatives of Massachusetts then said that if any such claim as that was to be made, matters had better be left as they were.

New Hampshire made certain concessions, and the commissioners proceeded to take evidence and fix the boundaries, and the proposed line, which is subject to assent on the part of the two states, also awaits the assent of the state of Vermont in the matter of the establishment of a boundary monument.

After Nashua Rum Sellers.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 12.—The Law and Order league will apply to Attorney General Eastman to prosecute all dealers enjoined by the court in 1888 who have since been fined for selling. The league claims that all dealers so convicted are liable for contempt of court.

Rich Politician Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—W. W. Stowe, a well-known politician, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Stowe has resided in California since 1852. He practiced law for many years, and was very rich.

Fortieth Ballot.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 12.—Two more ballots (the 39th and 40th) were taken by the legislature for United States senator yesterday. They resulted: Higgins, 8; Addicks, 6; Massey, 4; Wolcott, 5; Bayard, 2.

OH! IF I ONLY HAD HER
Complexion! Why it is easily obtained. Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

NEW SPRING HATS.

Winter may linger for a few days, but it will not stop good dressers from supplying themselves with the latest spring Hats.

We can and do positively save you 25 per cent. and more on any style of hat you may select.

The very latest blocks of all the makers of repute appear in our stock as fast as they come out, and we thus enable you to be in perfect style without paying an exorbitant price for the pleasure. Our immense purchases from the makers direct enable us to sell first-class headwear far below the prices asked by exclusive hatters.

J. L. CHALIFOUX
Central and Middle Streets.

RUSHING BUSINESS.

Both Branches of Congress Put In a Day to Good Advantage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The legislative appropriation bill, to which the house devoted yesterday, was completed, save for the paragraph relating to the pension office.

Several amendments were agreed to, among them to allow the public printer to bid for the work of publishing the patent office gazette; to allow courts of appeals to use half of the surplus fees of the clerks of said courts for the purchase of law books; to establish a refinery at the Helena (Mon.) assay office for separating gold and silver and moulding them into ingots, bars, etc.; and to refer the claims of the Cherokee nation for moneys due under early treaties to the attorney general for review. A bill to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver was passed.

The financial question again came forward in the senate, when Mr. Hill presented a resolution defining the policy of the government to pay its bonds in gold in case the parity between gold and silver could not be successfully maintained.

Mr. Stewart, representing the radical silver element, submitted a counter resolution declaring that the government had no legal right to prefer gold to silver. The resolutions went over under the senate rules, but they offer an opportunity for a renewal of spirited conflict over the financial situation.

Most of the day was spent on the postoffice appropriation bill, a spirited contest being made against the senate amendment giving the postmaster general discretion in expending the $3,200,000 for railway postal routes. There is such freedom of debate in the senate that Mr. Allen branched off into an elaborate presentation of the alleged frauds in the last Alabama election. Mr. Pettigrew presented a resolution directing the president to secure private counsel to prosecute the rights of the government against the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. The senate has not completed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Fred B. Goodwin was arrested in Ellsworth yesterday and brought to this city. He was charged with forging a check for $36, which he cashed here. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence in the supreme court. He has confessed to two other forgeries.

A Big Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company for a cable from California to the Hawaiian Islands, and thence to Japan and other points in the Pacific and the mainlands of Asia and Australia, was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill contains a provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to commit the United States to any financial liability or guarantee for carrying out its contracts.

Important Questions Involved.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 12.—Justice Vann has handed down a decision relative to the insuring of infants between the ages of 1 and 15 years. It is in an action brought against an industrial benefit association of this city. The complaint was that the defendant company had no legal authority for issuing policies to guardians on the lives of infants. The defendant interposed a demurrer which the court sustains. The case will be appealed.

Considered In Secret.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 12.—The board of conciliation held a secret session last evening, and considered the matter of prices for work on the consolidated lasting machine. This is a comparatively new machine in factories here, and its capacity has hardly been tested as yet, making it very difficult to fix upon a price satisfactory to manufacturers and workmen.

For Killing Bridget Gorman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lizzie Bogan, alias "Lize the Man," was sentenced by Judge Ingraham to 10 years in state prison. She killed Bridget Gorman on Jan. 6 by throwing a lighted lamp at her.

Given to the Jury.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The arguments in the trial of Dr. J. Hughes, charged with the murder of Mary Dunn, were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today.

Complainant Gets $1000.

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 12.—Rev. A. J. Wheeler was at the courthouse for the Colebrook liquor cases with Clerk M. A. Hastings. As plaintiff his moiety will aggregate $1000.

Choked to Death.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Fred Howes, aged 25 years, was choked to death by a cherry stone last night. He was laughing at a joke at the supper table when he sucked the stone into his throat and became black in the face before the others at the table realized the nature of the trouble.

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT No. 1 CIGARETTES
MADE FROM THE BRIGHTEST, MOST DELICATELY FLAVORED AND HIGHEST COST GOLD LEAF GROWN IN VIRGINIA.
CIGARETTE SMOKERS
Who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand superior to all others.
ALLEN & GINTER, RICHMOND, VA.
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., SUCCESSOR.

Mower & Sparks, 285 CENTRAL STREET,
We defy Competition,
We invite Opposition,
But under no Condition
Do we retire from our Position
That we can Clean Your Watch in the best possible manner for only $1.
(For the past 5 years with J. J. Chain.)

A. G. Pollard & Co.,

Continuation of

THE GREAT SPECIAL LOW PRICE SALE

Of the Stock of the late John Young.

This great sale, which we opened yesterday, eclipsed anything ever known in the history of the dry goods trade in Lowell.

The new department which we opened in our large Palmer Street Basement was crowded to its utmost capacity all day.

We were pleased with our immense patronage and our customers were pleased with their splendid bargains.

We Shall Continue This Great Special Low Price Sale Until the Entire Stock is Sold.

Remember that Mr. Young's stock contained no trash, but everything was desirable, well made and selected with good taste.

Several New Lines of Goods which we found it impossible to place on Sale yesterday will be opened today.

Our Palmer Street Basement is large and commodious, well lighted, well ventilated, and convenient in every way.

A. G. Pollard & Co.,
MERRIMACK, PALMER, AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Strike Was Short.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.—The employes of the Ironclad Manufacturing company, who went on strike Saturday because their wages were reduced 10 per cent, returned to work yesterday on a compromise.

Pilot Boats Are Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—No anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the fleet of pilot boats. There are 19 of them now out. The boats are staunch and built particularly for this kind of weather.

Torrey Bill Endorsed.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Boston Associated Board of Trade last night passed resolutions endorsing the Torrey bankruptcy bill now under consideration by congress.

Three May Die.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Five firemen were seriously, three of them probably fatally, injured in a fire that raged here yesterday afternoon. The money loss aggregates $100,000. Insurance about half.

An Unfortunate Man.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 12.—James Hollston died in a cell at the station house last night. He was arrested yesterday morning for petty larceny.

Mayor Strong's Power Enlarged.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Governor Morton has signed the bill giving the mayor of New York power to remove heads of departments and others.

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UNION CITY EMPLOYES.

Street Department Men Belong to the American Federation of Labor.

L. W. Weeks and Amos Kendall organized the city employes into a branch of the American Federation of Labor, last evening.

There were 65 employes present and they all joined the organization.

Councilman Thomas F. Garvey of Ward One delivered a spirited address in which he advised all city employes to join this union. He assured those present that he would be ready at any time to assist members of the union in obtaining employment in the city. He knew of several instances when old city employes were discharged to make room for new men. He also related several experiences that he encountered in endeavoring to get work for men on the city. He further stated that he had inquired from the superintendent of streets why something had not been done about the Thorndike street sewer, and was informed that he could not get the chairman to call a meeting.

A committee of five to act with Messrs. Garvey, Kendall and Weeks was chosen to wait on Mayor Courtney this evening and consult with him relative to work on the Thorndike street sewer.

A committee was chosen to secure new members.

Will Stand by the Order.

A morning paper states that there are 45 French Catholic Knights of Pythias in this city and reports one as having said that he does not see why the Knights should be put under the band and not the Foresters. The same paper also states that in Fall River there is a French Catholic lodge with 238 members and only ten have resigned.

Two Great Bargains.

A pair of Royal skates, or a beautiful glassed picture given with one pound of our famous 50c tea or sold for 25c each. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

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FAULKNER'S STRIKE IS OVER

AND THERE IS LITTLE TALK ABOUT IT ON EITHER SIDE.

Proprietors of the Woolen Mills Are Not Being Interviewed in Regard to the Settlement of the Troubles—There is Good Feeling Over Opening of the Gates.

The Faulkner's mill strike is a thing of the past without the slightest doubt.

The management silently admits it by throwing open the mill doors to the old employes without discrimination, at the old scale of wages; and the employes admit it practically by going back to work. There has been no "official announcement" that the difficulties between employer and employe have been settled, and it was said at the meeting of the Central Labor Union that such announcement would be deferred pending some investigation, but, nevertheless, the strike is settled, as the strikers have gone back and any official announcement is but mere form and should have been made when the mill gates were re-opened to the old employes.

It was one of the few recent strikes that have been successful, and the operatives have reason to feel proud of their achievements, for, if the writer mistakes not, this is their second victory at these same mills. Two victories for the employes determines that the latter know how to persevere and that the management is not without a soul.

The strike was well managed, fairly fought and happily ended, and both employes and employers are to be congratulated.

Since the beginning of the strike, Mr. Fred Faulkner has managed affairs to a great extent, considerable of Mr. John Faulkner's time having been engrossed by other duties.

The general public felt happy in the knowledge of the fact that the operatives had won their point and business had been resumed without any drawback until Sunday when it was reported that at the meeting of the Central Labor union, a delegate from the operatives made the statement that on Thursday, an old spinner was refused work and a new one given a job.

A reporter from THE SUN called at the mill office yesterday to learn the company's story as THE SUN always endeavors to give both sides of such affairs. He was greeted pleasantly by a genial clerk who possessed that happy faculty of knowing a newspaper man when he saw one.

"Is Mr. John Faulkner to be seen?" inquired he of the pen.

"He has nothing to say to reporters regarding the strike and Mr. Fred Faulkner is away" was the immediate answer.

That clerk "knew his business."

The reporter then queried the clerk for a few minutes and was pleased to learn that all the departments are now running although the full complement of employes is as yet not at work. The clerk was inclined to regard the story of discrimination against an old spinner as an untruth, but did not say so positively.

It is probable that inside of a week all the old hands who apply will be at work as if no differences had ever sprung up between them and their employer.

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Hand-Knit Leggings, Mittens, Cardigan Jackets, Hoods and Shoulder Capes are all in demand. Every article is well worth twice what it will cost you.

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$1.50 Hoods, now $1. $1.25 Hoods, now 75c. $1 Hoods, now 50c. 50c. Hoods, now 25c.

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$1.25 Cardigan Jackets, now 75c. $1.50 Cardigan Jackets, now $1.

SHOULDER CAPES

In all colors, well worth $1, for 50c. each.

FASCINATORS.

39c. quality, now 25c. 50c. quality, now 29c. 69c. quality now 39c.

As sleigh ng parties are the rule now, you must have one of these fascinators to keep your ears from being frozen.

SPECIAL.

We have just received a case lot of slightly imperfect Marseilles Spreads These Spreads are regular $2 quality, but we shall sell them for only 98c. each.

$1.50 Ladies Wool Knit Underskirts, marked down to 75c.

Extra Jersey Fleeced Cotton Underskirts now 35c. or 3 for $1.00.

200 Dozen Best Gingham Aprons, Full Size, extra wide Bands, Strings and Hems, worth 25c, our price 19c or 3 for 50c.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Old Ladies' Home fair in December netted $1151.19.

Lowell lodge of Odd Fellows will be 21 years old the 22nd inst.

The board of trade will talk on amendments to the charter, tonight.

There will be a great hustle among candidates for the water board clerkship.

It is now said that the "anarchist" who sent Mayor Courtney a letter, is known.

John Joseph was reported to have been hurt in the Lowell Bleachery this morning.

The Catholic summer school will be opened July 7th by Rev. Dr. Conaty of Worcester.

The Israelitish Brotherhood held a dance at old Highland hall last night with visitors from Nashua and Boston.

The members of the model government will be inaugurated in St. Joseph's college hall on the evening of Feb. 21.

Rev. R. A. Greene led the morning meeting at the Merrimack Valley Universalist conference in Nashua yesterday.

J. D. Swift and Mr. Gerry of Fall River who wanted a polo franchise for Fall River have withdrawn their application.

About 40 members of the Knights of Pythias from S. H. Hines lodge went to Lawrence on a visit to Quindaro lodge.

Agent Drury killed a horse belonging to William McClure of Chelmsford. It had been stricken with spinal disease and fallen.

Philip J. Farley, Esq., will speak in Jefferson, Mass., on Washington's birthday, and will eulogize the "Father of his Country."

N. P. Favor of Tenth street has kept temperature records for 22 years and reports last Wednesday morning as the coldest in that time.

The basket ball team of the Putnam Guards have accepted a challenge from the team of Battery E, Lawrence, and will play at the armory in Lawrence.

No better watch makers in Lowell than Green's. Watches cleaned or main springs replaced $1. All jewelry work in proportion. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Dates, of the eating kind not of the chronological order, are advertised by F. M. Barney & Co., the Middlesex street grocers today. Five cents a pound is the price.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of St. Patrick's parish will hold a social in Huntington hall tomorrow evening including a concert, dance, refreshments and flower booths.

Miss Tucker showed remarkable grit in going through the performance as she was quite ill and was attended by Dr. McCann before the show. She will appear tonight positively.

A sculling match on the Thames for the championship of England will take place this week. It was booked for today, but as the river is full of floating ice, a clear course is awaited.

At the last meeting of the Workingmen's Debating club the question was "Do Strikes Pay in the United States," and tonight the question, "Will restricted immigration benefit the United States."

Postmaster Pearson has received a letter inquiring as to the whereabouts of Patrick Markey, who worked in a silk mill here in 1882. The letter is signed by Water Everson, 774 Drigg's avenue, Brooklyn.

The Luther whist club went to Varnum's landing in a special car last night as the guests of Miss Harriet White and Dr. Eaton. There were five tables at whist, at which Mrs. John M. Washburn and Mr. H. R. Rice won first prizes, while the consolations went to Miss Juliette Carter and Mr. C. E. Carter.

LIVING "DRUNK" PICTURES

Were Not Given to a Sunday Audience in Lynn.

Union hall, Lynn, was filled Sunday, it having been announced last week that there would be given at that time "Living Pictures of Lynn Life," during which the names, addresses and general behavior of those persons arrested during the week would be given.

But the audience was disappointed, for Mr. Sidelinger stated that as he had contracted a severe cold he would be unable to speak at length. He did, however, make a brief address. The newspapers, he claimed published the names of those persons convicted for drunkenness in the local courts, and he could not see why he should not do the same thing without being criticised. He defied all his critics, he stated, and would continue his crusade against intoxication in Lynn.

THE A. P. A. TO DRILL.

A Military Order Instituted by Justin Fulton.

A number of those highly intelligent patriots who waste their time, lungs and everything except money in telling how much they love the American flag, organized a "Guard of Honor," in this city last night, which is to be a branch of an emergency regiment which will save the country from Rome, and it is so voted that very appropriately, the Guards are to drill with imitation guns and cap pistols.

The meeting was not advertised outside of the local A. P. A. lodges and it was a select lot of "Americans" that was present.

Addresses were made by George W. Lakin of Somerville "Rev." Justin D. Fulton.

Having noted the fact that Fulton was a leader of the movement it is unnecessary to state anything further except that any bigot may join by paying two dollars and signing the Knownothing constitution.

A Big Party at Lawrence.

Among the Lowell persons who attended the party given in Sander's hall, Lawrence last evening by Miss Knox, daughter of Congressman Knox and Miss Carrie Huse who is well known in this city were Mrs. Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mr. Walter H. Howe, Mr. Fisher H. Pearson, Mr. Gardner W. Pearson, Mr. James Bayles, Mr. Josiah C. Norcross, Mr. Edward Hylan, Miss Etta Hylan, Mr. Arthur Howitt, Mr. Harry Pollard and Mr. Will Fox.

Dr. R. J. Meigs was chief usher. The catering was done by the D. L. Page Co.

Caught a Runaway.

One of Manager Sullivan's patent plows frightened a number of animals on Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frank Lewis, who was behind a spirited animal, was thrown out. His animal ran down the street and after frightening Harry Mangan of Page's out of a year's growth was caught by Officers Fox and Crowley.

Gil Hatfield Will Sign.

D. D. Long has received a letter from Gil Hatfield saying that he had decided to sign to play third base with the Louisville club, but objected to being transferred from the Toledo club unless his salary terms were accepted.

LES MISERABLES WINNERS

CHARLEY MARREN INCREASES LEAD IN THE LIST.

Great Bowling by Purcell and Marren With Many Fancy Shots by Other Players—Vespers Lose to the Casinos—Other Local Bowling Notes.

Les Miserables found the Salems easy victims on the Boston Athletic association alleys last evening, rolling the biggest first division total of the night, and winning by 113 pins. The game was Les Miserables' from the start. One of the features was Marren's big rolling for the Lowell team. By his fine work he just about foreclosed his mortgage on the honors that go to the high roller of the league. He rolled three good strings, the whole business netting him 561. Purcell pulled out a bigger total, getting 569, with a finish of 212.

In the first string Les Miserables scored a lead of 108 pins by fine, clean work. Marren got the only double, and Farrell rolled a clean string. Matters were somewhat reversed in the second string, when Les Miserables got a rough deal from the pins. The Salems made up 43 pins of what they had lost in the first two frames, and continued to gain in each box, until they led by 78 pins for the string, and had cut Les Miserables' lead to but 30 pins for the two strings. Les Miserables had no less than 15 breaks and 6 misses in this string. The third string was a sort of revival for the Lowell team. Marren, Purcell and Hay each scored triples, and Marren also worked in a double. Purcell rolled a clean string, and in the last five frames Les Miserables had but two misses and two breaks. This clean work gave them back and increased their former lead, and they quit 113 pins to the good.

The fancies were: Swift, 6, 7, 10; Marren, 5, 6 and 10; Broadley, 5, 9 and 7, and Nelson, 2 and 7.

LES MISERABLES.

	1	2	3	TT	St.	Sp.	Ms
Swift	181	121	132	434	3	13	7
Purcell	178	170	212	560	7	21	0
Farrell	184	145	170	499	8	15	1
McLaughlin	143	141	166	450	6	12	6
Marren	182	164	215	561	11	14	2
Totals	868	750	895	2513	35	75	16

SALEM.

Broadley	147	177	167	491	6	17	6
Hay	162	151	168	481	7	18	3
Way	141	160	137	438	3	16	5
Nelson	158	161	154	473	6	13	6
Hussey	152	169	186	507	10	11	6
Totals	760	828	812	2400	32	73	26

The Vespers Defeated.

The Vespers sustained their second defeat at the hands of the Casinos on the Winchester alleys, in a game where low scores were a feature and an unfortunate feature. Fred Grover dropped to 424 which was a very poor score. The scores were as follows:

Casinos—Smith 537, Davis 459, Cruff 490, Williams 494, Babo 403; total 2452.

Vespers—Thorpe 460, Grover 424, J. E. Whittier 479, S. T. Whittier 520, Corwin 539; total 2421.

Some Bowling Notes.

Capt. Cheney of the Highlands has received a letter from A. F. Davol of the 999th Artillery stating that a delegation of 50 "quiet" members of the 999th club will accompany the Artillery team to Lowell tonight to witness the game at the Highlands. The party will leave Boston at 5.50 o'clock and return at 11.15 on a special train.

At Lynn last night the Melrose A. C. beat the B. A. A's., 2555 to 2375.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

HOULTON—Maria Houlton, aged 53 years, died Saturday at her home in North Billerica. The funeral occurred yesterday morning from St. Andrew's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gagnon, O. M. I. The pallbearers were Messrs. Crowley, Collins, Healey, Hennessy, Costello and Conway. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in this city.

STEVENSON—The funeral of James Stevenson took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, 18 Eliot street. Service was conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester, and appropriate musical selections were rendered by a mixed quartet.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Harry Waite, A. Beaudry, August Sherwood, E. A. Lead and Fred E. Estabrook. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

GARLAND—The funeral of Bernard Garland took place this morning from his late residence on Market street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Burke.

WADE—The funeral of the late Snell O. Wade occurred this afternoon from his late home, 189 Westford street and was attended by a delegation of members of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., of which deceased was one of the oldest members. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LANGLOIS—Julia Langlois, aged 52 years, died yesterday at her home on Concord street. The funeral took place this afternoon and service was held at the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., officiating. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

KENNEDY—James T. Kennedy, aged 70 years, died yesterday at his home, 166 Suffolk street.

GROLEAU—Joseph Arthur Groleau, aged 8 years of age, died yesterday after an illness of two days at his parents' home, 6 Lowell place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. G. Larsen of the Boston Herald staff was in Lowell yesterday.

Mr. Pierre Bourgeois, a popular young French resident, and Miss Fabie Gosselin were married yesterday, by Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I. The young couple went to Bennington, N. H., and last evening 12 young men of this city went there and tendered the happy couple a surprise party.

At the ball of the Young Men's association of Boston college, last evening, several guests were from Lowell. Miss Nellie Murphy wore a charming gown of pink silk and white chiffon; Miss Anastatia Corbett and Miss Margaret Corbett, each wore beautiful pink silk gowns. Miss Nora Murphy wore blue silk.

NO SIGNS WANTED.

Quiet Sessions in the Police Court Now of Frequent Occurrence.

"Standing room only," and "This is our busy day," once the favorite expressions of court officers are now going into disuse and unless the present condition of police business is changed will soon become obsolete.

Today's list comprised drunks to the number of about twelve many of whom had either not been in for a couple of years or had never been in before. Judge Hadley was lenient with them for Catharine Martin, who went to jail for six months and Richard Sullivan who went to the same place for four months were the only ones sentenced.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

TEXTILE SCHOOLS

Rep. Bennett Speaks in Favor of His Bill.

SCHOOL WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF APPRENTICE SYSTEM.

Greatest Boon to Young Men That Can be Found.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The committee on education at the state house gave its attention today to the bill of Rep. Frank P. Bennett for the establishment of textile schools. In support of it Mr. Bennett said that he wanted $100,000 appropriated for a school where spinning, weaving and dyeing of textiles could be taught.

This state has appropriated over $700,000 for support of an agricultural college and this is not an agricultural state. Moreover its return has been small to the state while manufacturing has scarcely received a thought.

The majority of signers of the petition are overseers and skilled labor who know that it is almost impossible for an operative to receive competent instruction owing to the immense size and extent of the mills. In England the apprentice system is the great boon, in fact in training boys to be textile manufacturers is the secret of development and success of those great industries. In our own mills the ordinary class of labor objects to apprentices because it gives to a favored few the advantages which should rightly be far more liberally distributed. Mill agents tell of the great number of applications from graduates of the high schools for chances to learn the business and in many places a rule has has been made not to take apprentices of this class. A textile school would fill the place of an apprentice system.

The appropriation of $100,000 is asked in order to start the school on a small scale; he was sure that in a short time it would be self supporting.

In regard to a location he said there were good words to be said for Lowell, Lawrence, Fall River and New Bedford. The location was secondary until the movement had actually crystallized by the passage of his bill.

Henry Lloyd of the Central Labor union asked questions and then Senator Neal of New Bedford corroborated Mr. Bennett's remarks in relation to the application of boys to learn the textile industry. He further said that the Philadelphia school was doing a great work, but right here at home its importance should be recognized.

CONFESSED TO THE MURDER

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD LAD IN BOSTON UNDER ARREST.

Killed a Coachman and Shot Another Man—He Tells the Police the Whole Story.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Walter A. Scott, aged 19 years, confessed to the police yesterday afternoon the murder of James Slamin, a back bay coachman, two months ago.

He was arrested last night by an inspector. He also has gone over the scene of the shooting and confessed to shooting at John T. Lorden, who with Slamin were trying to capture him while making a break. He implicates Robt. P. Wise of Charlestown who has been under arrest on suspicion.

NO POLICE BOARDS.

Opposition to the Bill to Change the License Commissions Opposed.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12—The committee on cities gave a hearing today on the petition to change the license commissions into police commissions. Rep. Whitcomb who introduced to bill, Charles Carleton Coffin and Col. Edwin Dudley spoke in favor, and city solicitors of Salem and Springfield appeared in opposition.

HAYES' TWO BILLS

Introduced in the General Court This Afternoon—One is to Revise City Charter the Other to Redistrict the City.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Rep. Hayes of Lowell introduced a bill to revise the city charter of Lowell, and another allowing a redistricting of the city into wards, in the house this afternoon.

MANY LOWELL PARTIES

Interested in the Hearing on the American Building Loan & Investment Co.'s Certificates.

There was a hearing in the equity room of the U. S. circuit court in Boston, Saturday, before Hon. Sherman Hoar as master in the case of Marcus M. Towle vs. the American Building Loan and Investment society of Chicago, Ill., which has been in the hands of a receiver since January, 1894.

There is $58,000 of the society's money in the Massachusetts state treasury.

B. D. O'Connell, Esq., represented many Lowell parties who hold certificates and who gave up the same to another now defunct corporation under alleged misrepresentation. Fully 300 Lowell parties are interested in the suit which is yet undecided.

Lecture by a Flag Officer.

Admiral B. S. Osborn of New York will give an illustrated lecture in Huntington hall, Thursday evening, on Our Navy in the Civil War, for the benefit of the relief fund of Dahlgren Veteran association and Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans. The admiral was Farragut's signal officer at the passage of the forts.

CHARLES L. KNAPP CALLED

TO RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE BANKING BUSINESS

He Was Unanimously Chosen Treasurer of the Middlesex Trust Company After a Service of Seven Years as Water Board Clerk.

Charles L. Knapp who has been clerk of the water board for the past seven years was yesterday elected treasurer of the Middlesex Trust company in place of Walter M. Sawyer, resignad.

Mr. Knapp is a well known citizen and in his youth worked in the newspaper business.

In 1886 he was elected clerk of the water board at a salary of $1600 which has been increased to $2000.

Many big things have been done during seven years of service in which he has been a factor. He was an efficient and a perfect gentleman to all comers.

In a conversation last evening Mr. Knapp said that he should leave the water office with considerable regret. Active work in some of the best years of his life in that office has endeared the place to him and there are associations with the men and work he cuts asunder only because he seeks a wider field. He was in no sense a candidate for the Trust company position but as the 10 directors present had voted unanimously for him the offer was one that comes not often to a young man and he could not afford to turn away from it.

For the present he will do double work, as he will be at the bank during banking hours, and will have an eye to the water board until his successor is chosen.

The office is a civil service position and the vacancy will cause a rustle in city hall.

The board at present is made up of two democrats—President Miles F. Brennan and August Fels, and two republicans—George E. Stanley and Rep. George E. Putnam. There is a vacancy caused by the death of Richard B. Allen. The deadlock will probably keep the same members in.

For several years there has been little politics in the water board. Mr. Knapp is a republican and Supt. Thomas, a democrat. The corps of clerks is excellent.

Horace H. Knapp, clerk of the board of health, was formerly clerk of the water board and it is said will be after the position again. As he is a war veteran he will not be required to take the civil service examination.

DEATHS.

HEELON—Mrs. William Heelon, died this morning at her home, 17 South Whipple street. Deceased was the wife of William Heelon and a sister-in-law of Patrick Heelon, the stable keeper on Gorham street. Besides her husband, she leaves several children.

CAREY—Edward W. Carey, child of Philip Carey of the Western Union Telegraph company died last night at his parents' home.

SHEEHAN—Mary Sheehan, aged 78 years, died this morning at her home, 14 Seventh street.

CROSSIN—Agnes Crossin, aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home in Chelmsford. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

For all the latest designs in flowers for funerals, call at McMenmon's, corner Prescott and Merrimack streets. Telephone No. 3.

It Was Great Basket Ball.

Basket ball was played at the armory again last night and a great game it was, when the Cadets more than met their match in the Welch Guards.

It was such a game as spectators glory in—not in playing it, but in seeing others play it and feel happy that they are not being mopped all over the floor.

This game was tinctured with slugging and rough play but nobody got seriously hurt.

The Guards played way out of sight scoring four goals to their opponents two and at all times keeping the ball moving. This was the Guards first victory and they richly deserve it. The lineup was as follows:

Co. M.		Co. D.
Boyle	h	Duncan
McLaughlin	r. f.	Plaisted
Carter	l. f.	Nichols
Latham	c.	Shaw
Young	r. c.	Foster
Conliff	l. c.	Haley
Pickup	g.	Johnson
Keiren	r. g.	Hand
Davis	l. g.	Howard

Farnsworth was referee; M. Pihl timekeeper for Co. M, and G. C. Wenden for Co. D

THE SUN'S ENTERPRISE.

Story of La Gascogne's Arrival at Fire Island Told Exclusively in THE SUN Extra Edition.

People read on THE SUN bulletin yesterday afternoon that La Gascogne was safe, and just before 6 o'clock they were enabled to read in THE SUN about the arrival of the French liner at Fire Island.

The vessel was sighted at 4.30 and identified soon after. At 4.50 o'clock THE SUN announced the fact on its bulletin and at 5.50 THE SUN extra was issued giving particulars of the steamers' arrival.

The newsboys announced "The Lost Steamer Found," and pedestrians bought other afternoon papers expecting to find the news therein but they soon learned that it appeared exclusively in THE SUN.

The people were in anxiety to hear any tidings of the belated steamer and appreciated the fact that THE SUN gave them the story about twelve hours before any other local paper.

The Postal Telegraph company brought the first intelligence and THE SUN lost no time in giving it to the public.

The extra edition sold like hot cakes, and the newsboys reaped a harvest of pennies. THE SUN has the equipment to get out extra editions and any number of them, for with its fast web press there is no limit to its capacity. THE SUN has the Associated Press service which undoubted scored a big lead on its rival the United Press. In THE SUN earlier edition other opinions were expressed that the big liner was drifting about, which opinion was confirmed a very short time after.

Will Show Here Friday.

The Suffolk club is issuing its schedule of fistic events for Feb. 22, the Peter Maher-Jim Hall fight, and March 18, the Peter Maher-Jake Kilrain fight, together with good preliminaries on each occasion. Peter Maher and his company will play at Huntington hall Friday and Saturday.

They Talked It Over.

The republican councilmen, at least those who didn't go to lodge, had a conference last night, and according to the Mail they partially agreed not to go into a council meeting until the election of a president is investigated. Evidently the republicans want a vacation for the rest of the year.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

ANOTHER DISASTER AT SEA

TWO SCHOONERS GO DOWN WITH ALL SAIL SET.

It is Thought That 30 Sailors Lost Their Lives 14 Miles From Shore—There Must Have Been a Collision

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.—It is believed here that at least 30 men were drowned or frozen to death through the collision, during last week's storm, of the two unknown schooners off Five-Fathom lightship.

The sunken schooners were reported by the steamer Algonquin, which arrived at New York yesterday from Jacksonville. The Algonquin passed near the wrecks, and reports them sunk with all sails set. This would indicate that the vessels had sunk very quickly after having collided.

Even if the crews had time to escape in their boats, it would have been almost impossible for them to have reached land, as the point where the vessels lie sunk is at least 14 miles from the New Jersey coast, the nearest land.

ALMOST A SMASH.

Passenger Train Goes Through an Open Switch Into a Freight Train.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 12—Passengers on the train for Boston on the Boston & Maine railroad, due here at 8.40 a. m., from North Berwick, had a narrow escape from injury and death in the freight yard just half a mile from the station.

Through somebody's carelessness a switch was left open, and the train dashed into and piled up a freight train standing on the track.

Engineer Twombly and Fireman Stone stuck to their posts, and escaped without injury.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE WINS.

In Two States Women Are Likely to Be Given the Right to Vote.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHENIX, Ari., Feb. 12.—The house today passed by a two-thirds vote the bill giving the right of suffrage to women.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 12.—The women gained a victory today when the assembly, by a vote of 48 to 23, defeated the Spencer bill, which was designed to deny the right of suffrage to women.

The advocates of woman suffrage are quite confident that their bill will pass.

There Will be no Combine.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The treasurer of the Waltham Watch company says the reported consolidation with the Elgin company is a mere rumor growing out of negotiations towards that end some time ago but which have fallen through.

BACK IN THE RACE.

J. P. Sheehan Will Continue In the Contest For the Parlor Suite—Wallace Takes the Lead With a Gain of 1000.

Mr. J. P. Sheehan of Auburn street has gone back into the race for the parlor suite on solicitation of his friends who are backing him for first place.

Mr. Wallace goes to first place with a gain of 1000. Mr. Robinson and Mr. O'Brien also make gains.

The contest has only 15 days to run; hustle all ye candidates:

John J. Wallace, 28 Lagrange street	6452
R. Saunders, 65 Salem street	5701
Richard F. Welch, Watson & Lawrence	2023
J. P. Sheehan, 17 Auburn street	1500
John Frazer, Merton street	1210
A. L. Mellen, West 3d street	579
John Dunlavey, Lagrange street	266
Miles F. Burns, 12 Chest street	209
Jas. Carren, 56 Pond street	166
Frank McCurtin, 71 Dover street	150
John J. O'Brien, 114 High street	128
E. Mackley, 86 Perry street	111
C. Whelen at Armour & Co.'s	103
Robt Robinson, Lakeview avenue	83
J. D. McGarry, Market street	75
Martin Cuff, Worthen street	51
Charles Dean, 304 Merrimack street	46
A. Berry, 306 Fayette street	44
John P. Mahoney, 6 Crosby street	40
Cornelius Crowley, 146 Dummer street	38
Geo. Brady, Bruton ave	38
William Wyman, 12 Chestnut street	35
Thos. Looron, 381 Lakeview	34
Peter Furlong, Fulton street	31
P. H. Duggan, 95 Pleasant street	31
M. E. Carkill, 38 June street	23
Daniel Quinn, 110 Dummer street	21
Thos. Lonergan, 12 Birch avenue	20
John McManus, 101 High street	19
John Sawyer, 282 Appleton street	19
John Nickles, 15 Prescott	18
Frank Cashin, cor. Central and Mill streets	16
Jr. Walker, Smith street	11
H. S. Trott, at Armour & Co.'s	10
Geo. S. Griggs, 19 Broadway	10
J. H. Breton, 44 Central street	7
A. Gordon, 22 Linden street	6
Peter Gallagher, Lakeview avenue	5
Geo. Dow, 3 Brooks street	4
Dan Quinn, 110 Dummer street	4
T. Malley, Lawrence street	4
J. Henry Collins, Bridge street	3
Thos. Fee, Sr., 22 Appleton	3
James Egan, 113 High street	3
James Joyce, Pawtucket fire house	2
Geo. Flint, Pawtucket fire house	2
J. McCarty, Suffolk	2
Michael Roche, Fulton street	2
George Ashworth, Hock street	2
Eugene Wright, Branch street	2
John P. Sims, Crosby street	2
W. H. Holgate, 86 Whipple street	1

Miss Morse Entertained.

Councilman Morse's daughter, Miss Gertrude B., entertained forty of her friends at a pleasant musical at her home, last evening. Miss Morse and Miss Rose McIntyre played the accompaniments, and the following numbers were rendered: Vocal solo, Miss Alice Hunt; reading, Miss Bertha Moody; violin solo, Arthur Boott; reading, Miss Winnifred Kneeland; piano solo, Mrs. Eldora Hunt; vocal solo, Mrs. Alice Jewett Morse; reading, Miss Morse. Games were played after which the company sat down to supper, prepared by Mrs. Morse.

A Mock Syrian Wedding.

An entertainment representing a Syrian wedding will be given by Mrs. Murhish and her husband of Syria, on March 1, in the Middlesex Woman's club rooms.

Why Not Vote For These?

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Edward Goodson, 42, to Annie Walsh, 21.
Michael Regan, 25, to Mary McBride, 21.
Oscar Christenson, 31, to Sofie Anderson, 27.

Our store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings until March.

Only a few of those 69c shirts left.

It will be a long time before you'll be able to buy regular dollar, and dollar and a half laundered shirts at 69 cents each.

There's nothing wrong about them, our only reason for reducing prices is, we've changed our shirtmaker and want to close out goods in stock.

Open front, open back, plain and pique bosoms—all at one price 69c.

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GREAT WELCOME

Accorded Belated French Liner Today.

TUGS IN NEW YORK HARBOR TOOT THEIR LOUDEST

And Thousands Cheer the Happy Passengers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The belated French liner La Gascogne was towed to quarantine at 10.07 a. m. and at 10.20 to her pier at the foot of Morton street.

On the way up the harbor all the tugs gave the greatest welcome ever accorded a passenger steamer, and all the craft came out in holiday attire. At the pier thousands of people gathered and cheered the passengers as they landed.

Supt. West of the French line gives out this story of the voyage today: The double piston cylinder burst when three days out and after repairing it broke several times so that the steamer was repeatedly hove to or else only made headway at four knots an hour. Off Georges banks we passed a four masted schooner water logged with the U. S. flag ensign down. It was the abandoned G. H. McFadden of Bath.

Later:—A British freighter for Philadelphia passed and offered assistance which we declined.

At one time we were hove to and drifted for 48 hours but at no time was the steamer in danger.

Capt. Baudelon corroborates this story and adds that it was the roughest weather he ever ran into.

Band Concert Tonight.

The concert at North Billerica by the Talbot Mills band postponed last week on account of the weather will be given this evening.

Straw on the Snow.

A large pung loaded with straw belonging to Farmer Trull of Tewksbury, upset on Market street at the corner of Central this morning. Travel was blocked for some time.

Only One Blast a Day.

The report that the Lowell Machine shop is running on five day time is denied. One heat instead of two a day is being made in the foundry, but there is no short time in any other part of the shop.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

SLEIGHS.

We have 100 of them in stock. They are all right, so are the prices.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.

Central Street.

Just Stop and Think, Ladies - - -

You Can Buy

A New Hat or Bonnet

Or any article in the Millinery line for TEN PER CENT. BELOW COST. Don't forget the place,

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14 and 16 Merr'ck Square, Runels' Block

M. A. Baird.

Kindling Wood. We have made arrangements with a Vermont lumber mill to supply us with Kindling Wood by the carload. We buy it cheap, buying as we do in large quantities. Consequently, we are able to sell it cheap. Largest $1 load in the city. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church Street. Postal orders receive prompt attention.

Frank McCartin

Wishes to inform the public that he is ready at all times to supply families with the FINEST LINE of

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Sunday Trains.

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THE ALLEGED editor will explain ... talk.

WE HAD ... to suppose the Faulkner strike was completely settled.

THE UNAPPROVED bills are accumulating for want of a committee on accounts. It behooves the city council to "get a move on."

IT STILL costs five cents to ride from any part of First street to Merrimack square. Verily that First street extension has proved a great boon to the city.

IT IS the business of that street committee that does not exist to tell Supt. Crowley what is needed by the department. The fire department committee likewise.

IT IS quite likely that the question of biennial elections will be submitted to the people. The republicans favor it and this year the republicans are in for "reform."

THE DEPARTURE of Lowell mills for the south has been discussed pro and con in this and other states. The most interesting thing about it is that it never took place and there is no probability that it ever will.

HAS IT occurred to Daniel Walker or any other insurance agent to call on Mayor Courtney and induce him to put on more insurance now that he is threatened by cranks and hunted by office seekers? Or would they care to take the risk?

SOME TEMPERANCE cranks propose to bound drunkards to an insane asylum once they are convicted. The convicts might very easily retaliate by publishing something very disagreeable to their persecutors. "What is sauce for the goose," etc.

THE CITIZEN favors quo warranto proceedings to elucidate the election of President Sullivan. The whole trouble is, the republicans want to find the "cuckoo." Why not apply to the Supreme court for a mandamus to compel the democrats to tell what republican voted for Sullivan?

PRESIDENT DOLE of that infant republic born on the seas is beginning to assert his authority. It is in order for Mr. Cleveland to caution him "to wait a bit" before chopping off the heads of the Hawaiian Americans. It might prove a most Doleful act to his excellency.

THE CREW of the Elbe might well wish themselves drowned with the passengers. Hoffman, one of the two passengers saved should keep still. He should be ashamed of himself that he did not hold to his wife however great the peril. In his haste to get a place in one of the life boats he probably forgot that he had a wife. Nothing he can say against the crew should injure them. The charge of cowardice comes home to himself.

SENATOR WELLMAN has a bill in the legislature to allow women the privilege of registering their desire on the question whether women should vote in municipal elections. Sec'y Smith's bill would extend municipal suffrage to the wives of married voters and to female householders. Between these measures it is not unlikely that women will have an extension of the franchise in some degree. It is not yet settled whether a majority of the women want the right to vote.

THE PASSAGE of Rep. Hayes' bill for redistricting the city would practically deprive the democrats of their rights so far as ward elections are concerned. The majority of the wards would be made solidly republican. The big republican majority of Ward Four would be divided up so as to make a majority for several Wards while a sufficient number would be found in other wards to complete the majority and make their gerrymander impregnable.

THE BOARD of trade has to decide upon the form of its bill for the modification of the city government. As the resolution adopted at the last meeting stands it proposed to cast the offices of city clerk, treasurer and auditor into the political pot and to leave the appointments to the mayor. If these were made elective by the people there would be no need of turning out an entire government to get at the head of a single department. That official would be answerable to the people for his own acts. Such an arrangement would ensure the retention of the best officials and the rejection of the undesirable.

NO QUO warranto bluff will prevent President Sullivan from calling a meeting and conducting the business of the council. The appointment of committees will probably be the first business of importance transacted. The republican "cuckoo" should get the lion's share.

IS THE United States to be plunged into a war with Hawaii? This new republic has now all the dignity of a nation and cannot be snuffed out of existence by any power, however great. The population is 80,000 or about the same as that of Lowell.

Lowell has also had an experience with an unlucky 13. A cotton weaver drank 13 glasses of whiskey on a wager. The last has finished him.—Lawrence Tribune.

It was not an unlucky 13 that broke the deadlock and elected a president of the common council.

THERE ARE several candidates for collector of income tax in this vicinity. Mr. Donovan has several good candidates from Lowell to select from. Marcellus Fletcher and W. V. Meade are the chief candidates in the contest.

IT IS agreed that the men who stole the republican machine don't know how to run it. They should go into the French school of municipal politics.

A NEW advertiser has discovered that Lowell is a great city for newspapers. Barnum's advance agent found that out many years ago.

THE TRAINING of children discussed at the W.C.T.U. meeting, Thursday, was an important subject. That will stand further consideration.

COUNCILMAN MORSE is the only republican who finds it necessary to explain his action by letters to the press.

FOUR STATE legislatures says the Lawrence Star have bills entered for legislation against high theatre hats.

THE STORM is over. Let us hope we shall not see its like again.

BUSINESS WILL take a boom with the approach of spring.

FRUITS OF THE VICTORY.

The Harvest of Republican Senators Is Far From Wholesome.

Some of the first fruits of the great Republican victory of last fall, which are now being gathered in senatorial elections in various states, are not toothsome. Platt bestriding the party in New York is scarcely a more astonishing and offensive figure this side the North river than is Sewell beyond it coolly assuming that his election to the United States senate is the logical and fitting outcome of the reform movement which swept the state last November.

One of his supporters in the caucus pointed with pride to Sewell's "able leadership during the dark days of the Republican party in New Jersey." But it was exactly that able leadership which made the days so dark. Nothing did more to keep New Jersey surely Democratic than Sewell's career as senator, lobbyist, divider of the spoils under Harrison, bargain striker with Democratic bosses. As senator again he will be in a position to restore the dark days speedily and will doubtless do so.

He will find able assistance in the senate in the great work of clouding the party's prospects in the person of Elkins, who has solemnly accepted the "great trust" of representing West Virginia. When Harrison made him secretary of war, unutterable things disturbed the mental repose of Republican editors whose minds went back to the star route days, and the few of them whom Harrison neglected to subsidize frankly said that the appointment was not fit to be made. But now he is a senator, with a benevolent scheme for old age pensions for all. Platt, Sewell, Elkins, not to mention Thurston, Wolcott and Chandler, gayly riding the whirlwind of reform and directing the storm of indignation at Democratic rascals beautifully illustrate the deep yearning of the American people for pure political leadership.—New York Post.

Give Them a Chance.

In the event of the failure of essential legislation during the present session of congress as the result of captious opposition of Republicans it would be a good idea to convene the Fifty-fourth congress in extra session as soon as possible after the 4th of March.—Kansas City Times.

To the honorable the justices of the Superior court within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Addie E. Jones of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., now of Wolcott in the state of Vermont, at said Lowell, on the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1888, and thereafterwards your libelant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit, at said Lowell; that your libelant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being wholly regardless of the same, at said Lowell on the thirtieth day of May, 1891, utterly deserted your libelant and has continued such desertion for more than three consecutive years prior to the filing of this libel; and said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., being of sufficient ability cruelly and wantonly neglected to provide suitable or any maintenance for your libelant.

Wherefore your libelant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libelant and the said Nathaniel K. Jones, Jr., and that the care and custody of their minor child, Henry N. Jones be decreed to her.

Dated this fourth day of February, A. D., 1895.

ADDIE E. JONES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

Superior Court, February 5th, A. D., 1895.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our justices of said court, at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Monday of March next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

THEY ARGUED.

Past and Present.

"No, thanks. I never smoke before ladies."

Rather Hard to Suit.

"Mr. Chugwater," inquired the agent, "are you carrying any life insurance?"

"I am not."

"Haven't you ever thought you ought to be insured?"

"I have."

"Our company is one of the strongest and best in the country. One of its peculiar features is that you don't have to"—

"Would your company insure me for $20,000?"

"It would."

"Do you think I would pass the necessary examination?"

"I haven't any doubt of it whatever."

"Well," snorted Mr. Chugwater, "if your company would take a risk of $20,000 on such a wind broken, consumptive, dyspeptic, rheumatic, broken down, hump shouldered, lean, withered and dried up old hulk as I am, I don't want to have anything to do with it. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

A Street Car Tragedy.

They had mutual friends, and that fact emboldened him to speak without the ceremony of an introduction.

"Sloppy, isn't it?" he remarked persuasively.

"Rather," she replied.

A freezing silence followed, but he had no intention of letting the opportunity slip.

"You wear a vewy long hatpin, do you know?" he said. "Weally, the end reaches out quite far."

"Yes, it's quite a protection."

"But it's all rusty."

"That isn't rust."

"No? How vewy queer!"

"It is the blood of chappies who have spoken to me in the street car without an introduction."

"That fellow must have forgotten something," said the conductor as the chappie bounced from the car without asking him to stop.—Detroit Free Press.

An Investment.

"This lot," said the hustling real estate man, "is sure to double its value within a month. You'd better buy it. It's the chance of a lifetime."

"What makes you think it will double in value?"

"Why, there will surely be a thaw before that time, and those lots on the hill above it will wash down upon it. Then you'll have two and maybe three or four lots piled on top of each other, and if you can't get double value for them all you're no seller."—Buffalo Express.

Watering Place Gossip.

"Yes, I know you," said the dolphin to the hippocampus that came swimming along in company with a flounder, "but who's your flat friend?"—Chicago Tribune.

"I say, Tibbins, old man, is it true that your wife has been asked to resign at the Omphale club?"

"Well, yes. You see, the committee found that she'd been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct."

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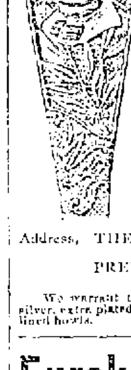

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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones at Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Sept. 30, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5 40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 6 45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston—6 48, 6 54, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 8 03 *9 50, 11 03, 12 03 a. m., 1 43, ¶3 03, 4 02, 4 33, *5 21, ¶5 43, *6 28, †7.52 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7 18, 7.27, 8 05, *9 16 a. m.; §4 25, §6 03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30, 8 46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, 6 03 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

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SUSPENSE OVER

La Cascogne Arrives in a Crippled Condition

HER MACHINERY BROKE DOWN FOUR TIMES.

She Was Also Delayed by Severe Storms.

QUARANTINE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—La Gascogne, the long overdue French steamship, limped into this port last night with three red lights hanging from her foremast, as a signal that she was disabled. Her passengers were all on deck, some of them singing and most of them cheering as persons are wont to do when their minds are suddenly relieved of a heavy strain.

For 13 days of a voyage lasting 16 days the ship's machinery had been disabled, one of her main piston rods having broken on her third day out from Havre.

For 16 hours on that fateful third day the vessel was hove to while the break was being repaired. It was comparatively good weather when the break occurred, but the disabled steamer was fated to run into some of the nastiest weather of her voyage.

When the break had been repaired the steamer proceeded on her way, but under greatly reduced speed. When near the Banks of Newfoundland La Gascogne ran into a gale that increased to a hurricane.

While off Sable island, Feb. 5, the machinery broke down again, and the steamer was hove to again, this time for 41 hours. During all that period the engines did not make a single revolution.

When the second repairs had been made the steamer started ahead once more under still further reduced power, and headed toward the Long Island coast.

But One Steamer Sighted on the Voyage.

It is a remarkable fact that during the entire voyage across the Atlantic La Gascogne did not sight a steamer until she passed one bound for Philadelphia late on Sunday. Late yesterday afternoon the French steamer signalled Fire Island and then proceeded toward Sandy Hook lightship. Here she was met by tugs and escorted by them into port.

While the passengers were considerably worried on account of the delay, there was never a panic among them. They knew that their ship was a staunch one, and they had every confidence in their captain. And, besides, they knew that the ship was not totally disabled. But they were nervous and apprehensive at times, and they hailed the conclusion of their voyage with joy. They cheered the captain and they cheered the crew heartily.

Following is a copy of the official log of La Gascogne, copied by one of the passengers and thrown overboard to the tugs in bottles. It shows the number of miles reeled off every 24 hours:

Jan 27, 410 miles; Jan. 28, 477 miles; Jan. 29, 280 miles; Jan. 30, 65 miles; Jan. 31, 215 miles; Feb. 1, 265 miles; Feb. 2, 280 miles; Feb. 3, 213 miles; Feb. 4, 156 miles; Feb. 5 and 6, record not obtained; Feb. 7, 1?? miles; Feb. 8, 162 miles; Feb. 9, 131 miles; Feb. 10, 79 miles; Feb. 11, 15 miles.

Statement of a Passenger.

At the request of a reporter, Mr. Mix, a representative of the Thomson-Houston Electrical company, one of the cabin passengers, hastily wrote out the following statement, which he threw overboard:

"All went well until Jan. 29, three days after sailing from Havre, when the ship was stopped, and the passengers, on inquiry as to the cause, were informed that a part of the machinery had broken down. The information was a surprise to the passengers, who were unaware at the time that an accident had occurred. There had been no shock or noise sufficient to cause alarm.

The passengers had noticed a commotion among the crew and officers, however, consequent upon the break-down, and when inquiries were made by the passengers the officers made no attempt to conceal the true facts. We learned that the piston of one of the intermediate cylinders had broken, thus incapacitating the entire machinery. The engine had been stopped as soon as possible, and the steamer fell off into the trough of the sea, which was not heavy at the time.

"The passengers were quite cool and no one apprehended danger. In fact we were not at first distressed by the knowledge of the accident. None of us realized that the break-down was more than an ordinary affair, and many of us began speculating how long a time would elapse before the engineers got the break patched up and we would be again on our course. We lay to for 16 hours while the full corps of engineers worked on the fractured cylinder. A brass sleeve was slipped over the fracture and bolted in position, and in this way the engineers were enabled to again start up the engine.

"The broken cylinder and its companion could not be used, however, and as steam was cut off from the boiler on the engines, the speed was reduced one-half. Even at this rate we were further handicapped by being compelled to stop every 12 hours to replace the brass linings, which were continually wearing out under the strain.

Rough Weather Caused Uneasiness.

"All would have gone well but for a terrible storm which beset the disabled vessel on Feb. 1. It struck us while we were trying to make repairs. The vessel pitched and tossed frightfully in the gale, and for the first time since the break-down the passengers began to feel uneasy. The engineers were unable to work because of the violent tossing of the ship. It was impossible to handle the heavy pieces of machinery.

"For 41 hours the vessel lay to while the engineers did their utmost to make temporary repairs again. It was impossible to make as perfect a job as at first, owing to the constant increase in the extent of the derangement to the machinery, and from a speed of 250 miles, which we were enabled to make after the first break-down, we had to reduce our speed to 100 miles a day. This made progress exceedingly slow, and we were further impeded by the constantly recurring gales. The weather was frightful.

"A gale, burdened with sleet and snow, came out of the west with terrific force, and the vessel pitched and tossed in the ferment. Passengers and crew alike realized the seriousness of our position then, and for the first time signals of distress were displayed. We also indicated by signals that we were disabled, but it was not until yesterday that we sighted and signalled a vessel. She was an English steamship. She answered our signals, but proceeded on her way. She was too far away to understand that we required assistance.

"But for the storm the passengers would not have expressed any anxiety. We were frequently beset by gales which at times threatened to founder the vessel. I never saw or experienced such storms, and the realization that we were aboard a disabled vessel in terrible storms made many of us very gloomy indeed.

"We cannot say too much in praise of the captain, who behaved manfully and did everything in his power to make our lot as comfortable as possible."

First Glimpse of La Gascogne.

The steamer Gascogne, battered and weather-beaten, crawled wearily in toward the Fire Island coast just as the sun was setting. On her masts there was neither flag nor pennant. The bows which were wont so gracefully to dash the spray before them seemed scarcely to cause a ripple on the still, blue surface. No one could be seen about the decks.

Darkness settled down on the ocean and the outlines of the specter-like ship could scarcely be descried across the water. Then of a sudden there blazed from her black sides three brilliant torches—red, white and blue—the colors of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique.

The first sign of the Gascogne was a tiny cloud of pale blue smoke seen to the eastward from the marine observatory on Fire Island. Captain Sydney Smith of the Forge River lifesaving station, 17 miles down the beach, sent the first word to the observer that the steamer was crippled and was probably the missing Frenchman.

It took La Gascogne over two hours to cover the 17 miles traversed from the time she was first sighted until she reached a point opposite the observatory. She passed within two miles of shore.

It was after midnight when La Gascogne reached the bar, where she anchored for the night. She was met there by the Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company's tug Hustler, which lay alongside all night and brought the vessel up to her dock this morning. Preparations have been made to clear the ship as soon as possible.

ROYALTY'S SYMPATHY

Extended to the Only Woman Survivor of the Elbe Disaster.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Miss Anna Boecker, the only woman saved from the Elbe, had an audience yesterday with Queen Victoria and the queen's eldest daughter, Empress Frederick of Germany, who is visiting her mother at Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. Both were deeply interested in the story told by Miss Boecker, and expressed a desire to see her, and Miss Boecker at once visited them.

The royal yacht was placed at the disposal of Miss Boecker for the purpose of the visit, and on the arrival of the young lady at Cowes a royal carriage was in waiting to convey her from that place to Osborne. Miss Boecker was given a most gracious reception by their majesties, who listened with the greatest interest to her graphic story of the disaster and the rescue of the survivors by the Wild Flower.

The queen invited Miss Boecker to place her signature in her birthday book and Empress Frederick gave her a souvenir. Both expressed the deepest sympathy with her.

Crew of Eight Saved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Pilot Devlin of the America reports that on Feb. 9 the America sighted a schooner flying signals of distress, bore down to her and stood by for 16 hours, when, with the greatest difficulty, she succeeded in rescuing the entire crew, consisting of eight men. She proved to be the Rose Esterbrook, of Boston, coal laden, full of water and sinking rapidly. Fifteen minutes after the crew were rescued the schooner sank from sight. Everything possible was done for the famished and almost frozen crew.

No Hope For the Norris.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—All hope has been abandoned of the ship Norris, of Damariscotta, Me., which sailed from Newport News Oct. 15 with 1612 tons of bituminous coal for Barcelona, and has never since been heard from. She was in command of Captain J. A. Barstow, who had with him his wife, a daughter, a nephew and three passengers, besides a crew of 18 men. The Norris was a wooden ship, about 20 years old. The Norris is said to have been loaded with 100 more tons of coal than she ever carried before.

Salvation to Nine Seamen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Steamer Francisco, from Hull, had on board nine shipwrecked seamen taken from the four-masted schooner George A. McFadden of Bath, Me., 1017 tons burthen, and commanded by Captain C. F. Wallace. The schooner was abandoned, but was leaking badly, and Captain Wallace believes she did not stay on the surface long after the crew left her. The George A. McFadden was built at Bath in 1888, and was owned by W. T. Donald of that place.

Severe Experience.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Schooner Gertrude Abbot, Galveston for Boston, with cotton seed meal, arrived here yesterday in tow. Her masts and rigging were covered with ice and she lost both fore and main sails and spanker. The crew suffered greatly from cold, several of them being badly frost-bitten.

Sloop Capsized.

GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—David and Almond Berwick, who constituted the crew of the sloop Scandinavian, which capsized, have arrived at Rollover. Drew Pender was frozen to death. The survivors drifted 50 miles in an open skiff and had their hands and feet frozen.

In the Cotton Belt.

ATLANTA, Feb. 12.—Yesterday's snowstorm was general in this state. Sleet is now falling. Sleighs showed themselves in the streets, a rare thing for this section. Ed Lynn, colored, was frozen to death while on his way to Augusta.

All Short of Coal.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 12. — Among the steamers refuging in this port are the Ottoman, from Boston; Dalmally, from Mobile, and Caldy, from Galveston. All three put in here short of coal.

Ice Stops Fall River Boats.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 12.—Freight boats City of Taunton and City of Brockton have discontinued their trips to this city, and will run to Newport until the ice in the river breaks up.

Fisherman Ashore.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—The American schooner Mattie is ashore and likely to prove a total loss at Arichat, C. B. It is supposed the vessel had a cargo of frozen herring aboard.

Nashua Didn't See It.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Steamer Nashua, which made the Sound trip by daylight, reports that she did not see the missing Standard Oil barge No. 58.

Out on a Sympathetic Strike.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—The trouble at Faunce & Spinney's took a more unfavorable turn yesterday afternoon, when about 28 hand turn workmen and some 40 stitchers left their places. This practically stops work at the factory. These last hands quit work out of sympathy with the members of the Lasters' union who have been out some days.

At the Old Rate.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 12.—The Greylock strikers gave up yesterday and will return to work at once at the old scale of wages.

Pneumonia's Victim.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 12.—Charles W. Alling, ex-chief of police of this city, died last evening from pneumonia. He was 68 years old.

CHINESE VESSEL

How the Ching Yuen Was Disposed of.

VIGOROUS FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS.

Chinese Are Gaining Courage and are Desperate.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—An official dispatch, dated 3 p. m., Feb. 10, has been received here from Wei-Hai-Wei via the Che-Foo Japanese station. It says:

At 8 o'clock this morning the forts bombarded the enemy's ships. Our ships fired at the forts on Liu Kung Tao island. The enemy's ships retired toward Wei-Hai-Wei, but again appearing, two shots from Fort Luchietsoi, manned by Japanese, struck the Chinese warship Ching-Yuen, which sunk head first.

Our mortars at the west entrance of the fort bombarded Huang island last night. The fort there made no resistance. We destroyed the booms about 400 metres east of the coast, and will tonight make a further opening. Since the escape of the enemy's torpedo boats the Chinese ships continually fire their machine guns after the moon has set, irrespective of our torpedo attacks.

Massacred an Entire Tribe.

PERTH, West Australia, Feb. 12.—Seven men have been arrested in Coolgardie for massacring an entire native tribe, including women and children. The men had gone out gold seeking, and were encamped near the village of the tribe which they are accused of exterminating. They say they acted in self-defence, as the natives menaced their lives.

Failed to Carry.

LONDON, Feb. 12. — John Redmond, leader of the Parnellites, brought forward in the commons yesterday his motion to amend the address by demanding that the government appeal at once to the country, as they had failed to carry out their home rule program. The motion was defeated by a vote of 256 to 239.

Austrian Finances.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Continuing the plan to establish a gold standard, the minister of finance yesterday issued 4 per cent gold rentes to the amount of 50,000,000 florins. Half of this amount was taken by one firm and the balance will be taken at the option of a syndicate. The price was 10-125.

A Gigantic Undertaking.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The colonial office, the German East Africa company and a banking syndicate yesterday signed an agreement to begin the survey for a railway from a point on the German East African coast to Lake Tanganyika and the Victorian Nyanza.

Whipped by an American.

LONDON, Feb. 12. —At Holborn last night Charley Johnson of St. Paul knocked out Robinson, alias "Cock Robin," in seven rounds. The fight was for £500 and the 140-pound championship of the world.

Emperor William's Tribute.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—The emperor has decided to have placed upon the Bismarck tower, which is in course of erection at Goettingen, the inscription: "To the Great Chancellor, by Kaiser Wilhelm II, 1895."

Chili's Decision.

SANTIAGO, Feb. 12.—The government announces its intention to purchase all the railways in Chili.

No Sunday Sessions.

BOSTON, Feb 12.—An important change in the program for the coming international convention to be held in this city July 10 to 15, has been effected in that there will be no Sunday services as in years past. This feature of the convention will relieve the Endeavorers from any criticism regarding Sunday travel. Many of the delegates will be quartered in Boston's suburbs and would otherwise be compelled to utilize the steam and electric railways for transportation on Sunday.

Terry Will Be Skipper.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Captain Terry has been engaged to sail the cup defender of 1895. His superiority at the tiller is admitted, and he is considered a great judge of wind, and knows better when to bring the yacht about than any other yachtsman. He is also without a peer as a trimmer of sails. Captain Terry sailed the Titania for Mr. Iselin during her victorious career. Captain Terry will train the crew of the cup defender on the Colonia.

Rum Profits In Vermont.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 12. — State Treasurer Field proposes to collect of the towns under the new liquor profit law all profits from town agencies in excess of 10 per cent of sales for the year 1894. This would take $1000 from Brattleboro. Counsel for several towns besides Brattleboro claim that the law takes effect Feb. 1, 1895.

Did Not Take the Elbe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A private letter received here from Miss McLanahan of this city, who, with parents, is aboard La Gascogne, states that the party had at first intended to return by the ill-fated Elbe. At the last moment, however, they decided to travel by the French line.

Horse Trampled on Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—General Cyrus Bussey, ex-assistant secretary of the interior, was knocked down by a sleigh and trampled on by the horse attached to it. He has a bad scalp wound, and he may have been injured internally.

Western Corn Is Cheap.

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Feb. 12.—The corn canning business in Maine will be dull next season owing to the large amount of goods now on hand unsold at the factories in the state, and the cheapness of the corn raised in the west.

Noted Prelate Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mgr. and Vicar General May died last night at the parochial house, adjoining the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, in Brooklyn, of which he was the pastor for more than 30 years.

Blue Grass Amenities.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 12.—H. C. Evans, the Republican claimant for the governorship, has filed his answer to the charges of Governor Turney. It comprises specific replies to the allegations of the contestant as to frauds in Republican counties, and then sets up at great length charges of fraud in a number of other counties.

Why Mothers Go There.

Where is the mother who does not like a good picture of her little darling? Freeman, the fotografer, in Post Office block has the knack of posing the little ones. Take the elevator.

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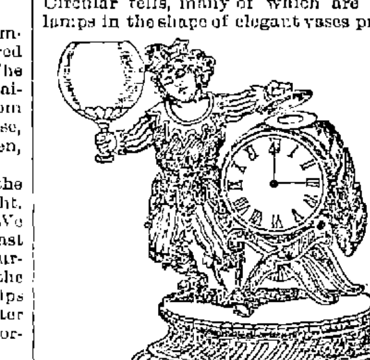
Night clocks have always furnished the clockmakers with a favorite outlet for their inventive powers. A great many night clocks were made by French makers during the empire. Those most generally used consisted of an unpolished glass dial, with hour marks painted black, the dial being circled with an elegant metal setting. At the center was a brass ornament masking a watch movement. A night lamp was placed behind, lighting up the dial.

In modern times a great variety of night clocks have been made, as The Jewelers' Circular tells, many of which are night lamps in the shape of elegant vases provided with an unpolished glass dial. The movement is hidden by a motif placed in the center of the dial, as was the case with the empire clocks.



MODERN NIGHT CLOCK.

A current pattern is a porcelain or bronze lamp of familiar shape, with a globe of unpolished glass bearing hour marks painted in black. A graceful woman grasping with one hand at a branch of flowers in relief thrown across the body of the lamp points out with one finger of the other the time on the globe, which is a revolving dial. There are also all kinds of curious combinations of a night lamp, with a clock for ordinary use.

The cut shows a plump little boy in fantastic dress. He strikes a cymbal with one hand against the other, which rests on the top of a drum, which is a clock, and holds with his right hand a lamp surmounted with a globe. Another pattern is a mediæval herald holding on one side a shield, with a dial in the center, and on the other a torch which is an electric lamp.

A Wonderful Telescope Lens.

Astronomers have hitherto held fast to the dogma that the objective lens of a telescope must consist of one piece. Mr. L. Gathmann of Chicago has, however, built a 7 inch telescope, the object lens of which consists of seven large circular pieces of glass, one in the center and six arranged in a circle about it, and six smaller disks at the outer angles. These pieces, together with the intervening opaque substance, are of course so ground on the surface as to form one complete lens, and the transparent segments, therefore, all focus at one point.

Many astronomers who have inspected it have marveled at the distinctness with which it magnifies the heavenly bodies. The great gain comes from the better quality of glass that is used. As everybody knows, the limit has now been reached in the casting of a mass of glass for telescope lenses, because, the surface cooling and solidifying first, bubbles or other imperfections remain in the interior. This difficulty is removed by selecting small portions of perfect glass and building up the lens by segments on the Gathmann plan. The use of lead to strengthen or toughen the glass in large lenses is also obviated, and a much more transparent quality of glass is thus obtained.

The advantage to the world in the astronomical advances that are hereby opened up is incalculable, according to The Industrial World, authority for the facts stated. Great economy in manufacture is secured, for the old lens that cost $20 000 can be displaced by the new at an expense of only $3,000. But the greatest advantage of all perhaps is that much more powerful instruments can be constructed. Up to a diameter of 25 to 30 feet a lens on the new plan could be constructed with no greater impediments from faulty glass than at present with a 36 inch lens.

Scientific Amusement.

Take an ordinary sewing needle of medium size, with a good sharp point. Stand about three feet away from a door or wooden partition, and holding the needle between your finger and thumb try by throwing it as strongly as you can to make it stick in the woodwork. Try as you will, however great your skill, you will never succeed.

Now, however, pass through the eye of the needle a simple bit of thread and try again. You will succeed every time in planting the needle in the door or piece of woodwork you have chosen for a target. The little bit of thread you have added has transformed your needle into an effective dart and makes its point, given the requisite impulsion, strike and penetrate the object against which it is thrown.

THE MAGIC DART.

The conjurer Comus, who was the inventor of this feat, covered the use of the thread by a very artful expedient. He made the company select, among a number of threads of different colors, that which he was to use, in order, as he said, to prove that it was the chosen needle, and no other, that was fixed in the partition. The use of the thread, which in reality formed the whole secret of the trick, was thus made to appear a more expedient for proving that there was no "no deception."

The reader will find in this experiment a reminiscence of the dart, composed of a penholder, with paper wings, with which he may have been familiar at school, and which has brought many a luckless pupil to grief for practicing javelin throwing when he should have been studying Homer or Virgil.

Mortal Imperfection.

He—Jane called me a perfect idiot. You don't think that, do you?

Mary—No. Nothing human is perfect. —Detroit Free Press.

By Comparison.

"You're not proud of living in a flat, I hope."

"Well, it makes me feel big."—Detroit Tribune.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

WHY OYSTERS MAKE A MODEL DISH FOR SUNDAY.

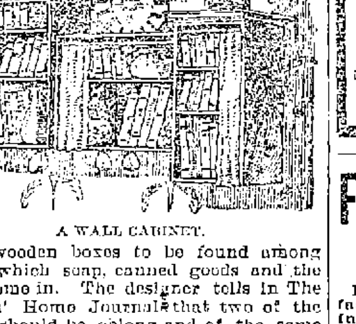
A Three Box Cabinet—The Life is More Than the Meat—How to Avoid Waste.

Apart from the general use of the oyster on all days and at all times, this popular bivalve has more and more been identifying itself with the Sunday menu, so that "oysters for Sunday" have come to be a standard article of diet in many homes. Where oysters are never sold at other times they are dispensed with regularity on Saturday evenings. They have been brought, it may be for hundreds of miles, with the dispatch of fast railroad trains and from the shoal waters of the Atlantic coast have traveled far inland, to lighten the work and cheer the palates of thousands—yes, millions—of appreciative epicures.

To-weary housekeepers, as Good Housekeeping affirms, the oyster comes as a friend and a blessing. Nothing else is capable of being so quickly and easily prepared, no other form of meat is so readily and certainly digestible, while to every palate, almost without exception, the oyster in at least some form is a welcome luxury. But just here some of the modern wise men will raise a cry of protest. The oyster, they will declare, is a luxury, solely and expensively. The same quantity of potential energy, the same amount of nutrition, the equivalent in chemical tissue building, can be obtained in some other form at a fraction of the cost! Very likely, and from a scientific standpoint these deductions are right and proper and worthy of general appreciation and observation. But there is another side to the matter, and one which it is not wise to ignore. "The life is more than the meat," said one of old, and never truer words were spoken. Needless waste, the absence of a true economy—these are to be deplored, especially where they bring want and narrowness of life. But we have not yet reached the point where the sustaining of human life at the lowest possible cost has come to be considered the crowning virtue. When that point is reached, food will doubtless be prepared after scientific formulas and taken on the jump, much as we now swallow homeopathic pellets, "without interruption of business." The table, with its pleasing adornments, the sparkle of the glass, the radiance of the china, the glitter of the silver, will all have been banished, and with them, if that mournful day shall ever come, will have gone the chief glory and charm of the home, the love and the life which have their central point at the family table.

A Three Box Cabinet.

The design shown in the cut is of a pretty wall cabinet. It is commended to the amateur furnisher as a very simple affair to make or inexpensive to have made by a carpenter of ordinary abilities and good nature enough to do a little tinkering. It is composed of three ordinary wooden boxes to be found among those which soap, canned goods and the like come in. The designer tells in The Ladies' Home Journal that two of the boxes should be oblong and of the same size, while the third is to be square, or nearly so, and not quite so deep as the other two. They should be arranged and fastened together, side by side, with screws and in the position as indicated in the drawing. A cornice molding should be fastened around the top of the end boxes, and shelves arranged to accommodate books, etc. After the holes and cracks in the boxes have all been puttied up the entire cabinet should be treated to several coats of paint and then hung in position against a wall. A few hooks may be screwed fast under the cabinet, from which to suspend cups.



A WALL CABINET.

Curtains of silk or other light goods may be used on this cabinet, or pretty ones may be made from cheesecloth, which comes in all colors, drapes nicely and is inexpensive.

Cleaning Stained Floors.

Sweeping is of little use with stained floors. A soft brush, like a baluster brush, will take off the dust if it has been allowed to accumulate, but stained floors really only need wiping over with a soft cloth every day or so and to be polished with turpentine and beeswax. This can be either prepared at home or bought ready mixed. A very little linseed oil applied now and again revives the stain.

The best thing for keeping linoleum in order is to dust it regularly and once or twice a week to rub it over with a very little linseed oil or buttermilk. It should never be scrubbed. When necessary to wash off black marks, use plenty of soft, soapy water and a piece of old flannel, wash and rinse it well and dry carefully with a soft cloth.

If matting is really dirty and it is not practicable to put down new, take it up and wash it well with salt and water on both sides, using not too wet a cloth, and being careful not to scrub it. If the matting is white and of a bad color, wash it over evenly with a weak solution of soda. This will give it a pale creamy tint.

The True Southern Hominy.

Breakfast hominy of today is a very different matter from the southern hominy traditionally associated with hog. The earlier hominy was true "cracked corn;" hence doubtless "corn cracker" and "cracker." It was cooked gently all night, enriched with butter, seasoned with salt and served smoking and snow white. As thus prepared the true southern hominy is a delicious dish, not especially for breakfast; but "as a vegetable," so the phrase goes, for dinner, it is sweet, rich, beautiful and wholesome.

Orange Cake.

Two teacups of sugar, a half cup of butter, 3 cups of flour, a cup sweet milk, 3 spoonfuls baking powder, 3 eggs, grated rind and juice of an orange.

Cream for filling: Whites of 3 eggs beaten very light, a cup of sugar and the grated rind and part of the juice of an orange.

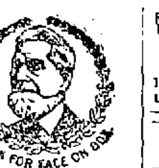
Money In It.

"What is this I hear about your making a good deal of money at the race track lately? I never would have believed it."

"It is so, though," replied Mr. Jonah H. Hoodoo. "There are half a dozen fellows paying me every day not to bet on their horses."—Indianapolis Journal.

When you need printing, remember THE SUN.

What it Means



Backache and Kidney Trouble

While Backache in itself is not a disease, it indicates a derangement of the vital organs—it's a symptom of disease. Kidney trouble, at any stage, is serious and neglect of the symptom means neglecting the disease. Curing a Backache means curing diseased Kidneys and relieving them of congestion. This can be done in the early stages. Buker's Kidney Pills are specific for the cure of Backache and Kidney trouble, if taken in time. It's a vegetable remedy. Druggists sell them for 50 cents. Book about Backache for the asking.

Buker Pill Co., Bangor, Me.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 DAYS. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory, Paresis, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. Oriental Medical Co., Props., Chicago, Ill., or our agents. SOLD by Ellingwood & Co., Cor. Central & Merrimack Sts., and Carleton & Hovey, 161 Merrimack Street. LOWELL, MASS., and leading druggists elsewhere.

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Do not take somebody's say so, but buy

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If your physician prescribes a pure whiskey.

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Miss Sarah Cahill.

New Store, New Goods, New Ideas, and in fact the Latest in Millinery, at the beautiful new store at

112 GORHAM STREET,

Just above the new Post Office. The display of Novelties is quite remarkable. You are cordially invited to call. Be sure and inquire for our prices.

MISS SARAH CAHILL, 113 Gorham Street.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 3.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling, violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

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TENEMENTS TO LET

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack Square.

LOST.—Ladies' small gold watch, Waltham movement, with chatelaine pin attached. Finder will please return to Dr. Chapman, 138 Merrimack street, and be suitably rewarded.

FURNISHED ROOMS heated by steam to let. 52 Middlesex street.

WANTED—An intelligent active man or lady to travel for reliable house with expenses paid. Salary $600.00. Advancement for faithful and successful work. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Secretary, Lock Drawer F, Chicago.

TO LET—A boarding house of 18 rooms, hot and cold water and modern conveniences, partly furnished on Market street. Inquire at 159 Market street.

FOR SALE—In Ward Two, good cottage house and barn, carriage house, large lot of land on corner of streets, and near Bridge street, Price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE Near Chelmsford street, cottage house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land. Price $1600. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Agents to take orders by sample at home or travel, expenses and good salary or commission to right party. Samples sent on application. Address with stamp Lock Box 420, New York city.

$900 AND EXPENSES PAID competent men first year, or large commission, selling by sample, staple goods to merchants. No peddling. Experience unnecessary. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co., 73 4th street, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—In Ward 5, near Broadway, new two tenement house, 5 rooms to each tenement, with all modern improvements to each tenement with large lot of land. Price $2350. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

CHILDREN'S SHOES soled and heeled 29c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—In Ward 5, four-tenement block in good location to rent. This is a bargain. Price $2000. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—On Charles street; two-tenement house, large lot of land. This is a bargain. Price $3300. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—Cottage of 7 rooms, $1300, good location. $50 down. C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—The best lodging house in Lowell for the money, on a main street, 18 rooms, always rented, pays $40 more than the rent. Price $700. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE—A two-tenement house on Middlesex street, steam heat, 8000 feet of land. Price $3000; terms easy. Chas. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 6 cents a hundred.

LOOK! LOOK!

—At This Chance.—

A BUSINESS ON MERRIMACK ST, CLEARED $2500 LAST YEAR.

(Books to Show.)

—And We Can Sell it to You—

FOR $300.

Call at once and let us show it to you. Don't buy a business till you investigate this one.

F. L. RICHARDSON.

56 Central Street.

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COUPON TICKET. Cut This Out and you can get the finest line of Meats, Provisions and Groceries to be had at a special 10 per cent. discount on all purchases at T. F. DOOLEY'S, 364 Broadway

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Excell all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on Fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market Street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at

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EDWARD CAWLEY, Office, 131 Central Street.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Coal

of all kinds. Also dealer in Wood, Lime, and Cement. Agent for the celebrated Portland drain and sewer pipe. Elevator, Rogers-Street Bridge

PARLOR SUITE CONTEST

For Popular Married Men.

THE SUN offers a magnificent Parlor Suite to the Most Popular Married Man who receives the largest number of votes up till Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1895, at 9 p. m., deposited at this office.

ONE VOTE FOR:

Name ____________________

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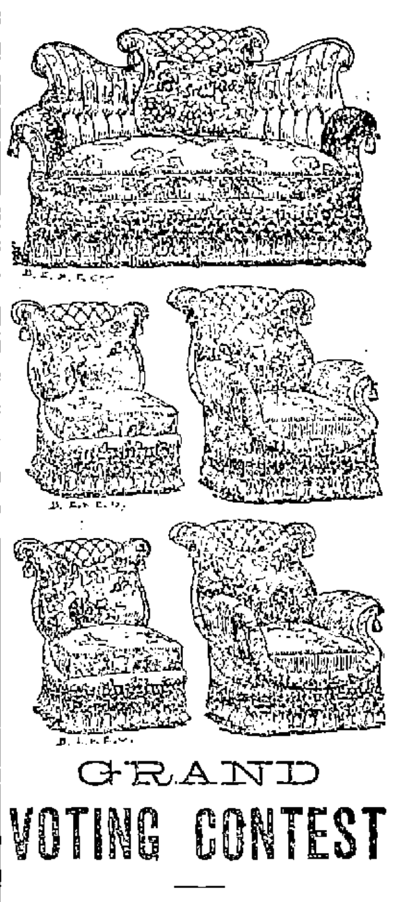

GRAND VOTING CONTEST

Magnificent Parlor Suite

-- To The --

MOST POPULAR MARRIED MAN

-- In Lowell. --

Who Will Win It? Vote as Many Times as You Wish.

THE SUN will offer in a popular voting contest for the most popular married man in Lowell, a magnificent silk brocatelle parlor suite of five peices, of elaborate design, rich texture latest pattern, and first class workmanship. The suite is furnished by special order from O'Donnell & Gilbride, the well known house furnishers, and is one of the best ever sent out from their warerooms.

The suite may be seen on exhibition at O'Donnell & Gilbride's store.

It will become the property of the married man in Lowell, who receives the largest number of votes in the contest ending Thursday, February 28 at 9 p. m.

Ballots will be found each day in THE SUN. You can vote as many times as you wish and as often as you desire.

Announcements of the progress of the contest will be given daily.

Really a Surprise

To most people how we can sell them BEANS for

6c. Per Quart.
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Old No. 199 Middlesex St. New No. 465.

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Branch office. 40 Merrimack street,—Calderwood's cigar store.

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Callahan & Sanborn

RUNELS' BUILDING,

Merrimack Square, Cor. Bridge Sts.

Great Removal Sale.

We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.

J. C. DONOVAN, 67 Market street.

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Annual February Sale

The Best Grades of Men's, Boys' and Youth's Shoes ARE INCLUDED.

Burt's, Garside's, Laird, Schober & Co.'s Kimball and Grover's

Well Known Lines.

Ladies' Finest Boots, Oxfords and Slippers

Are included in this sale. The genuineness of the bargains is self-evident, because the goods and prices are well known. We would request all who can to call in the forenoon to ensure better attention.

O'Sullivan Bros.'

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 12.
SUN RISES ... 6.5 MOON RISES ... 9.13 PM
SUN SETS ... 5.2 FULL SEA ... 1.01 AM
LENGTH OF DAY ... 10.25 ... 1.35 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; westerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Officer Jacob Favor is improving in health.

Rev. Andre M. Garin, O. M. I., is growing weaker daily.

The Y. M. C. I. ball will occur at Associate hall this evening.

Bobby Dobbs and Jimmy Dime will be matched today for a fight.

The Cotton King will soon play a return engagement at Lawrence.

Charley Farrell, the star catcher has signed with the New York club.

Mr. Abel Wheeler had charge of a trolley party to Lawrence last evening.

Dealers say that last week was one of the worst business weeks for many months.

The ice on the upper river keeps growing and it is now 18 inches in thickness.

The Loomfixers' union has tickets out for its anniversary dance on Friday evening.

From many cities come words of congratulation to Brig. Gen. Merrill on his election.

The Letter Carriers' association listened to reports on preparations for the annual ball, last night.

Miss Nellie Gleason of Lawrence, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Violet Clifford of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in this city left yesterday for Montreal.

Dennis A. Long of this city attended the Boston college ball in Mechanics' building in Boston last evening.

In Fall River lunch carts are licensed for specific stands and have not roving commissions as in other places.

Collectors of income taxes, three to a district, are good positions. There are two candidates in Lowell for this district.

With the unusual amount of snow on the ground as at present people are wondering if there will be a great freshet this spring.

Members of the Orchestral club are as pleased over their recent trip to Salem as the Salem people are pleased over the fine concert given by the club.

Hood's employes, or at least many of them, had a sleighride to Tyngsboro last evening, and after partaking of supper prepared by Mr. Fletcher, dancing was enjoyed in the town hall.

Joseph Whittaker, son of John Whittaker of the Merchants Union Parcel delivery, observed the 21st anniversary of his birth last evening. A number of his friends waited upon him and presented him an elegant book-case.

War of the Roses.

The petition for a license for the Bijou theatre will be vigorously opposed, as previously, by the First church parishioners, tonight, before the aldermen.

Will Cost Half a Million.

Twenty miles of heavy rails have been purchased by the Lowell & Suburban railway for the Nashua and Tyngsboro extensions. The cost of 20 miles is $62,000 and it will cost $20,000 a mile to make it ready for the cars.

A Valentine Party.

Prosperity Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold a Valentine party, in Prescott hall, Thursday evening. Mrs. John Gaynor will be general manager, John Gaynor, assistant, Miss Bella Myles, floor director and William Dwyer assistant. The order promises to be a very novel one.

Business Troubles at Home.

Foster & Co., of the Criterion have made an assignment to George R. Fowler of Boston. The liabilities are about $11,120.

A. W. Derbyshire & Co., of the Enterprise Cash Grocery have assigned to John F. Pead, superintendent of the Merrimack, and E. P. Perley, cashier of the Appleton bank. A statement of assets and liabilities are being prepared.

More Winners at Billiards.

The second round in the billiard tournament at the Highland club was played last night with these results: D. D. Snyder beat F. Haynes, 80 to 52; W. F. Leighton beat S. W. Shaw, 90 to 50; J. S. Hanson beat W. O. Dickerman, 102 to 100; C. F. Libby beat W. H. Hawes, 101 to 65; C. H. McIntyre beat J. A. Pevey, 60 to 54; E. S. Foss beat Z. W. Sturtevant, 100 to 70; D. D. Snyder beat W. F. Leighton, 80 to 67; and H. W. Church beat A. W. Whitney, 138 to 70.

JUST A LITTLE GOSSIP.

One of the Lawrence Sun reporters came to Lowell to get a Turkish bath, and writes of his experiences. This is the first time we knew of a Lawrence man taking a bath.

The demand for Trilby at the city library is so great that it would need a whole edition to supply it. Bye the way, why doesn't some bright reviewer rewrite the story and get it into a 50 page volume, so a busy man might see the salient points?

Manager Sullivan of the L. & S. street railway believes in the weather bureau. In this respect he is like Col. Gilbert, who likewise keeps in touch with Old Probs' telegraphers. I heard the Colonel tell how he succeeded so well when in charge of the Oakland Gardens, to illustrate his faith in weather forecasts. He advertised attractions for the Oakland Gardens one day ahead in the Boston dailies. He kept his weather eye open and as the barometer changed, or the atmospherical pressure increased or decreased he changed his ads. Sometimes, the advertising agents would think that the Colonel was a little off when he would have his ads. dropped but the Colonel would smile and say "wait and see;" he knew just where storms were starting and which way they were coming. There were few big displays of fireworks postponed or people disappointed in consequence and money was made at the Gardens and little lost through going it blind with the weather.

This is the festival of St. Eulalia, a virgin of Barcelona, a patron saint of sailors. It is understood that during the last week she was chiefly busied on the coast of Spain. The French have it:

"If the sun smile on St. Eulalie's Day,
It is good for apples and cider, they say."

According to a Highland superstition, the 12th, 13th and 14th of February were borrowed from January, and it is accounted a good omen if these days should be as stormy as possible.

A writer to a Boston paper says that Gen. Butler in his younger days was quite a sparrer, well up in hitting, stopping and getting away. From what we know of him he, in later life became quite a legal sparrer.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

Old Hundred 10c. cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Hallett & Davis pianos at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

The Pythian sisterhood will hold a fair at Associate hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson have returned from New York.

A letter has been received at this office for "Kid" Mulligan, the local boxer.

E. G. Parker, 20 Manchester street, can save you large sums of money. See ad.

The ladies of Washington Commandery, G. C., will hold a nail driving contest, Thursday evening.

A very pleasing concert was given Saturday evening at the women's branch of the People's club, under direction of Miss Laurin.

The Tuesday evening class which has been under Mr. D. C. Lester's care for four seasons, will hold a reunion at the academy tonight.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

The greatest remedy for a cough ever known is Dr. Phelan's Cough syrup. A bottle costs 25 cents and is on sale at 230 Gorham street and all druggists.

Thousands of nobby dressers regularly buy their hats at J. L. Chalifoux's, where all the latest blocks are shown as soon as they come out. Advanced spring styles are now in stock. Call in to see them.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, offer about 500 dozen genuine Shawknit half hose in mill seconds and stitched toes. They come in extra heavy cotton, all wool and merino and are sold at less than one-half the regular price, while the wearing qualities are as good as the best. Editors, doctors, lawyers and all others should embrace this opportunity. See advertisement.

CUTTING OFF PENSIONS.

New Orders and a Severe Interpretation of the Pension Law.

The pensioners of the federal government in this city are agitated by recent orders from the interior department calling upon them to appear before the medical examiners for a new examination and to furnish a new set of vouchers showing why they should get pensions. This rule applies to all veterans who are receiving $8 a month. The law under which this action is taken was passed by congress, June 27, 1890. Hoke Smith construes the law to mean that a pensioner who draws for disability contracted since the war must, in order to draw $12 a month, be totally disabled as the veteran who draws $12 a month for total disability as the result of hurt or disease contracted in actual service.

Some veterans have already been reduced. Charles A. Donaghue of Marion street has had his pension changed from $12 a month down to $2 a month. George W. Hough of East Merrimack street is cut from $12 to $8 and James McNulty of Riverside street of Co. B, 9th R. I., was going to be cut from $10 to $6, but he died last week from the disability for which he drew $10 a month. Peter Lamontain of Broadway is called upon to show cause why he should not be reduced from $12 to $8.

RETURN OF THE FAVORITE.

Music Hall Packed With Friends of Miss Ethel Tucker and Percy Meldon at the Opening Night.

It was a delighted audience that filled Music hall last evening when, for the first time since their marriage, Mr. H. Percy Meldon and Miss Ethel Tucker, appeared together on the stage in Lowell. It seems but the other day when both stars made their first appearance in Lowell, on the stage of Music hall, unknown to the Lowell public except by reputation. Here it was they proved themselves to be players of no mean talent and in a very short time had won a place high in the estimation of their auditors, for they are now Lowell favorites in fact.

Last evening's performance was the presentation of that sterling war drama by Harry R. Mawson, entitled "A Fair Rebel," in which, of course, the leading parts, those of Clairette Monteith, "a fair rebel," and Col. Ezra Mason, 1st U. S. Cavalry, were assumed by Miss Tucker and Mr. Meldon respectively. They were assisted ably by a finely selected company. A Fair Rebel has been presented in Lowell in former days, but never before at popular prices and those of the audience, and they were but few, who imagined that the show had been cut down or in any way made inferior to its former presentations were very agreeably disappointed for it is the same intensely interesting play as of yore, as finely staged and with as fine a company to assume its characters as it has ever been the good fortune of Lowell theatre goers to witness. The plot is similar to that of all war dramas and a pretty plot it is. The leading characters as has been stated, are a Union officer, handsome, brave, gallant and in love with a fair daughter of the south and the oft troubled course of their love is picturesquely portrayed until after various vicissitudes the play is brought to a close with the happy union of the lovers. In the action of the play, pathos and humor are delightfully interwoven and at no time is there a dull moment. In the second act a clever bit of specialty is done by Jack Burke and Miss Eva Williams who took the light comedy roles through the play. Mr. William Farnum makes a typical stage villain and in fact the entire company is good. During the latter part of the week "Lady Clancarty will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Meldon will hold a reception after the Wednesday matinee and on Friday night, all occupying reserved seats will receive photos of both stars.

Sousa's Great Band.

On Saturday the March King, John Philip Sousa, will be at the Opera house with his great band, assisted by Miss Myrta French, soprano, and Miss Carrie Duke, violinist. The latter is a daughter of the renowned Gen. Basil Duke of Louisville, and a gifted pupil of the great Joachim of Berlin. Her execution on the violin is superb. Miss French is a pupil of the celebrated Sbriglia of Paris, and has sung with Seidl's orchestra. The matinee program will be different from that of the evening but nevertheless of grand composition by the finest band in the country.

At the Opera house tomorrow night The Passing Show, a theatrical novelty will be given. "The Passing Show" must be seen; it can hardly be described. It is a whimsical conglomeration of farce, spectacle, ballet and specialties, and aims to burlesque and parody the leading successes of the theatrical season. Sydney Rosenfeld wrote the book, which is, however, subject to change at every performance; and Ludwig Englander is responsible for the music, original or otherwise, with which this indescribable entertainment is endowed. Among the features are Canary & Lederer's original Pickaninny band and La Petite Adelaide. The entire company totals 110. Among the notables are Frank David, Charles J. Ross, George A. Schiller, William Cameron, Gus Pixley, Seymour Hess, E. S. Tarr, Vernona Jarbeau, Lucy Daly, Madge Lessing, Sylvia Thorne and others.

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A FINANCIAL PLAN

May Yet Be Favored by Congress.

SOME NEW SCHEMES ARE BEING EVOLVED.

Designed to Overcome the Previous Objections.

WASHINGTON, Feb 12.—The house committee on ways and means held another conference over the president's bond message yesterday and again adjourned without reaching any conclusion, but with a brighter prospect for agreement ahead of it. Secretary Carlisle will appear today, it is expected, with the contract for the sale of the forthcoming bond issue, to settle a question which arose yesterday.

Democratic members of the committee prophesy that Republicans will unite with them upon a plan. This belief is based on no definite statement from the opposition, but on the general demeanor of the Republicans and the sight of Mr. Reed in conference with Mr. Cockran. The Republican contingent took small part in the proceedings, and individually its members are diplomatic in speaking of their intentions. If Mr. Reed has arrived at any understanding with the administration men, as it is freely rumored he has done it, his colleagues say, on his personal responsibility.

Most of the time yesterday was consumed in a discussion of a plan offered by Mr. Cockran to meet the present emergency and possible exigencies of the future, which would confer large discretionary powers upon the executive branch of the government. He made it as a verbal proposition, but after the meeting reduced the plan to writing and will present it in the following form:

Whenever it appears to the secretary of the treasury that an additional supply of gold or silver is necessary to the treasury to enable it to maintain the parity between the various coins and forms of money of the United States, as required by law, the said secretary is hereby authorized to procure such gold or silver as may be necessary for that purpose by issuing therefor obligations of the United States conditioned for the return of a like quantity of the same metal as may have been thus obtained, and for the transfer to the holder of such obligations of an additional amount of said metal not to exceed 3 per cent of the whole amount thus obtained.

Chairman Wilson's Amendment.

Mr. Bynum withdrew his resolution in deference to Chairman Wilson's plan, which covers in part the same ground, and Mr. Wilson had amended the form of his resolution by adding a clause which stipulates that none of the proceeds of the bond issue shall be used to defray current expenses of the government. The change was designed to meet the objections uttered by Republicans at the former meeting, but their views upon it were not elicited during the session.

Another change was made in Mr. Wilson's resolution by leaving blank the term of the bond issue, and a question was raised whether the contract with the bankers did not stipulate for a 30-year term. The exact terms of the contract were not known to any members of the committee, and Mr. Hopkins made a motion that Secretary Carlisle be invited to appear before the committee and explain the contract, which was carried. The Republicans asserted that they had a right to know the terms of the document.

Earlier in the meeting Mr. Cockran made a speech in favor of his proposition, claiming for it that it did not discriminate against either metal. Mr. Bryan of Nebraska asserted that its intent was solely in the interests of gold.

Among the Democratic members of the committee who were listed as doubtful a conciliatory feeling made itself manifest, and it may result in an agreement. Republicans say that their course cannot be decided upon until the Democrats present some definite measure to them.

Gold Coming In.

Secretary Carlisle has informed the New York syndicate, with whom the 3,500,000 ounces of gold were contracted for, that interest on the bonds given in payment would not be charged after the deposit of the gold, and in consequence a large amount of gold was yesterday delivered at the assay office.

The superintendent of the assay office has been instructed to receive the gold by weight and to pay in certificates of deposit, which will be received for the bonds when they are ready for delivery. None of the gold will be counted, but will be weighed in as bullion, and, if standard, at the rate of $18.60465 plus per ounce, or as 43 ounces of standard gold is exactly equal to $800, the weight may be multiplied by 800 and divided by 43 to determine the value in dollars. Under those instructions abraded coin will be received the same as new, and if foreign coin is offered it will be melted and its value determined by assay.

Nest Egg of $25,000.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.—Harvard university has received an offer of $25,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Semitic department, provided an equal amount can be raised.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME.

Where the Aged and Infirm are Cared for—Mother Aurelia Speaks of Her Charges.

(From the Providence, R. I., Journal.)

Somewhat removed from the city of Providence, on the main highway to Pawtucket, stands that magnificent charitable institution known as the Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Here a company of sweet faced and soft voiced Sisters care for the old and the infirm who are unable to care for themselves.

Mother Aurelia presides over this well-known institution, and with her associates ministers to the wants of over two hundred old people, women and men. An important feature of the Home is a well-appointed pharmacy in charge of one of the sisters. Their chief remedy is good old Pain-Killer, which most of the old folks used when they were children and which now cures the pains and aches incidental to their declining years.

As is to be expected, the aged inmates of the Home are in constant need of medical attention, although, so carefully are they tended, few are rarely sick enough to be in the hospital wing at any one time. But all of them are subject to the many disabilities of old age, and no Pain-Killer has come to be a remedy of almost daily use.

Mother Aurelia says that Pain-Killer has quite superseded the drugs and prescriptions for use among the old people. When the limbs twitch with rheumatism the fair sister in charge of the pharmacy gives them a massage with pure Pain-Killer. When the old men and old women suffer from their many stomach troubles, a little Pain-Killer with water and sugar offers a certain and quick relief. When the venerable heads are racked with pain, Pain-Killer is again put to service promptly. The old people love it and rely upon it. They testify that its use externally is quickly efficacious, and internally, is unaccompanied by any after ill effects—which, at their age, must never be risked.

THE BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BIENNIAL ELECTIONS—NO STATE LABOR EXCHANGE.

More About Old Glory—Some Alarmists Anxious for the School House and the Flag.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Two important events, in point of interest taken, occurred yesterday in the course of the business of the legislature.

In the senate the bill on biennial elections was passed to be engrossed, but a yea and no vote was required, the result being, on strict party lines, 17 in favor and 3 against.

In the house the bill of Mr. Young of Springfield prohibiting the display of any foreign flag or emblem upon the outside of any public building or public schoolhouse, but providing, however, that when any foreigner shall become the guest of the United States or this state, upon proclamation by the governor, the flag of the country of which the guest shall be a citizen shall be displayed upon public buildings, but not upon any schoolhouse, was passed to be engrossed after a long debate. A yea and nay vote was taken, with the result 190 in favor and 2 against.

A petition was received of A. P. Martin, chairman of the Boston board of police, for additional legislation against gaming and for the better enforcement of existing laws against gaming.

The committee on labor reported leave to withdraw on the petition of George F. Ormsby for the establishment of a state labor exchange.

Early in the session a bill was introduced intended to meet the difficulties which have arisen in the Haverhill strike cases, by providing that it shall be unlawful for employers to require deposits from employes. Yesterday the committee on labor reported a bill which provides that it shall be unlawful for any employer to require any employe or person seeking employment to make and enter into any contract whereby such employe or applicant shall make a deposit of money or agree to deposit or forfeit any part of the wages earned or to be earned in consideration of the giving of such employment or continuance or discontinuance therein, or shall contribute or agree to contribute, directly or indirectly, to any fund for any charitable, social or beneficial purpose or purposes. The maximum penalty in case of a violation of the act is $100 for each case, and the minimum is $50.

The governor submitted a report from the commissioners appointed to establish the boundary lines between the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The commissioners' report does not materially change the present boundary lines, but if the report is accepted by the two states, it will settle a dispute on the subject which has been of long standing.

At one time New Hampshire claimed territory in Massachusetts much larger in extent than Massachusetts was prepared to give up, including a part of the town of Northfield and including the part of the town on which is located Mr. Moody's school. The representatives of Massachusetts then said that if any such claim as that was to be made, matters had better be left as they were.

New Hampshire made certain concessions, and the commissioners proceeded to take evidence and fix the boundaries, and the proposed line, which is subject to assent on the part of the two states, also awaits the assent of the state of Vermont in the matter of the establishment of a boundary monument.

After Nashua Rum Sellers.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 12.—The Law and Order league will apply to Attorney General Eastman to prosecute all dealers enjoined by the court in 1888 who have since been fined for selling. The league claims that all dealers so convicted are liable for contempt of court.

Rich Politician Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—W. W. Stowe, a well-known politician, died suddenly yesterday afternoon of apoplexy. Mr. Stowe has resided in California since 1852. He practiced law for many years, and was very rich.

Fortieth Ballot.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 12.—Two more ballots (the 39th and 40th) were taken by the legislature for United States senator yesterday. They resulted: Higgins, 8; Addicks, 6; Massey, 4; Wolcott, 6; Bayard, 2.

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RUSHING BUSINESS.

Both Branches of Congress Put In a Day to Good Advantage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The legislative appropriation bill, to which the house devoted yesterday, was completed, save for the paragraph relating to the pension office.

Several amendments were agreed to, among them to allow the public printer to bid for the work of publishing the patent office gazette; to allow courts of appeals to use half of the surplus fees of the clerks of said courts for the purchase of law books; to establish a refinery at the Helena (Mon.) assay office for separating gold and silver and moulding them into ingots, bars, etc.; and to refer the claims of the Cherokee nation for moneys due under early treaties to the attorney general for review. A bill to provide for coinage at the branch mint at Denver was passed.

The financial question again came forward in the senate, when Mr. Hill presented a resolution defining the policy of the government to pay its bonds in gold in case the parity between gold and silver could not be successfully maintained.

Mr. Stewart, representing the radical silver element, submitted a counter resolution declaring that the government had no legal right to prefer gold to silver. The resolutions went over under the senate rules, but they offer an opportunity for a renewal of spirited conflict over the financial situation.

Most of the day was spent on the post-office appropriation bill, a spirited contest being made against the senate amendment giving the postmaster general discretion in expending the $3,200,000 for railway postal routes. There is such freedom of debate in the senate that Mr. Allen branched off into an elaborate presentation of the alleged frauds in the last Alabama election. Mr. Pettigrew presented a resolution directing the president to secure private counsel to prosecate the rights of the government against the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads. The senate has not completed the postoffice appropriation bill.

Forger Pleads Guilty.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—Fred B. Goodwin was arrested in Ellsworth yesterday and brought to this city. He was charged with forging a check for $36, which he cashed here. He pleaded guilty, and was remanded for sentence in the supreme court. He has confessed to two other forgeries.

A Big Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable company for a cable from California to the Hawaiian Islands, and thence to Japan and other points in the Pacific and the mainlands of Asia and Australia, was introduced in the house yesterday. The bill contains a provision that nothing in the act shall be construed to commit the United States to any financial liability or guarantee for carrying out its contracts.

Important Questions Involved.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 12.—Justice Vann has handed down a decision relative to the insuring of infants between the ages of 1 and 18 years. It is in an action brought against an industrial benefit association of this city. The complaint was that the defendant company had no legal authority for issuing policies to guardians on the lives of infants. The defendant interposed a demurrer which the court sustains. The case will be appealed.

Considered In Secret.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 12.—The board of conciliation held a secret session last evening, and considered the matter of prices for work on the consolidated lasting machine. This is a comparatively new machine in factories here, and its capacity has hardly been tested as yet, making it very difficult to fix upon a price satisfactory to manufacturers and workmen.

For Killing Bridget Gorman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lizzie Bogan, alias "Lize the Man," was sentenced by Judge Ingraham to 10 years in state prison. She killed Bridget Gorman on Jan. 6 by throwing a lighted lamp at her.

Given to the Jury.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—The arguments in the trial of Dr. J. Hughes, charged with the murder of Mary Dunn, were made yesterday, and the case was given to the jury today.

Complainant Gets $1000.

LANCASTER, N. H., Feb. 12.—Rev. A. J. Wheeler was at the courthouse for the Colebrook liquor cases with Clerk M. A. Hastings. As plaintiff his moiety will aggregate $1000.

Choked to Death.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 12.—Fred Howes, aged 25 years, was choked to death by a cherry stone last night. He was laughing at a joke at the supper table when he sucked the stone into his throat and became black in the face before the others at the table realized the nature of the trouble.

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Strike Was Short.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.—The employes of the Ironclad Manufacturing company, who went on strike Saturday because their wages were reduced 10 per cent, returned to work yesterday on a compromise.

Pilot Boats Are Safe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—No anxiety is felt regarding the safety of the fleet of pilot boats. There are 19 of them now out. The boats are staunch and built particularly for this kind of weather.

Torrey Bill Endorsed.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The Boston Associated Board of Trade last night passed resolutions endorsing the Torrey bankruptcy bill now under consideration by congress.

Three May Die.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—Five firemen were seriously, three of them probably fatally, injured in a fire that raged here yesterday afternoon. The money loss aggregates $100,000. Insurance about half.

An Unfortunate Man.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 12.—James Holliston died in a cell at the station house last night. He was arrested yesterday morning for petty larceny.

Mayor Strong's Power Enlarged.

ALBANY, Feb. 12.—Governor Morton has signed the bill giving the mayor of New York power to remove heads of departments and others.

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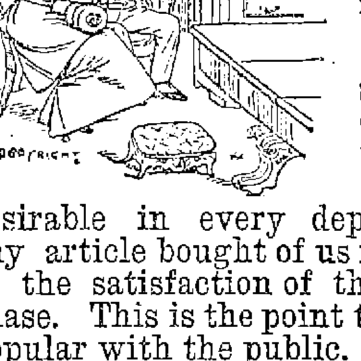

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